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## LEFTISTS FIGHTING WITH THEIR BACKS TO MADRID'S WALLS

### Climax of Civil War Now Rapidly Approaching

MADRID, OCT. 19.

LEFTIST MILITIAMEN, BACKED AGAINST THEIR LAST DEFENCE LINE, STEELED THEMSELVES FOR A SUPREME EFFORT TO STEM THE FEROCIOUS ATTACK WHICH MUST INEVITABLY BE DELIVERED BY THE INSURGENTS. THE CLIMAX OF THE CIVIL WAR IS FAST APPROACHING.

The militiamen have been armed with double issues of carbines and are massed in a semi-circular line for the defence of the last key-points, before the siege of Madrid becomes a fact.

Navalcarnero, 18 miles south-west of Madrid, Torrejon de Velasco, 14 miles south of the capital, are at present the centres of action.

The authorities have completed their emergency siege arrangements for the shelter of refugees.

The rebel bombardment of the loyalist lines continues. A fleet of tri-motored bombers, supported by artillery, commenced to-day's operations. Officers circulated through the ranks of the defenders warning the men that it would be better to die in action than be hunted like animals in the event of a Rightist triumph.

The severest censorship has been imposed. Approximately half the news despatches are eliminated before permission for transmission is granted.

Rightists commenced their offensive to-day in the southern sectors, limiting their early advances to pincer operations from Illescas towards Sesena, and from Toledo towards Aranjuez.—United Press.

#### Azana In Barcelona

Barcelona, Oct. 19.

Senor Manuel Azana, President of the Spanish Republic, has arrived here from Madrid, accompanied by Senor Funes, Minister of Justice, and Senor Giral, Minister Without Portfolio.—Reuter.

#### Retreat Cut Off

Madrid, Oct. 19.

It is reported that the Asturian miners have launched a vigorous offensive on the insurgent relief column at Oviedo.

It is claimed that the greater part of the column was caught between two fires and that its retreat is cut off.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### Astors Lose Legal Fight

**FAIL TO RECOVER £2,160,000**

Washington, Oct. 19.

A protracted legal battle between the brothers John Jacob and Waldorf Astor and the United States Government, for the recovery of £2,160,000 on their father's estate, has ended with a refusal by the Supreme Court to review the case.

The Appellate Court ruled that the tax was correctly levied because the father, who died in Brighton, England, in October, 1919, created two trusts for his sons, in contemplation of his death.

The brothers argued that "contemplation of death" failed to take consideration of "long-pending, leisurely consideration" by transfers of properties prior to the execution of the trust deeds.—Reuter.

#### OLD AND NEW

London, Oct. 19.

For a distance of 54 miles, one of the most modern highways, which is undergoing conversion to dual carriageway, with a space for footpaths and cycle tracks, will run along the exact line of the 2,000 year old Roman "Fosse Way". The length of the road concerned lies between Leicester and Lincoln.—British Wireless.

## Fascist Coup In Paris Is Soviet Fear

Moscow, Oct. 19.

The Government appears most apprehensive lest a rebel victory in Spain should lead to a Fascist revolution in France.

A victory by the Rightists in France would probably result in the organisation of a formidable anti-Soviet alliance. It is felt.—United Press.

## Girl Pat's Owner Denies Complicity

**MASTER CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GRIMSBY TRAWLER**

London, Oct. 19.

A denial that he had suggested to George Osborne that the steam trawler, Girl Pat, should be taken out and not brought back, was made by the managing-director of the Morstrand Fishing Company, Mr. John Moore, at the opening of the trial of George Osborne at the Old Bailey to-day.

The man is charged with having stolen the trawler, of which he was master. It will be recalled that the little vessel was finally run down in the Caribbean Sea by the British authorities, who arrested her and took her master and crew to England in custody.

Counsel for the defence cross-examined Mr. Moore: "I put it to you that you suggested he (the accused) should take out this boat and not bring it back."

Witness: "There was no such suggestion."

Referring to an alleged experiment with another ship, the Gipsy Love, counsel for the defence said to Mr. Moore: "I put it to you quite plainly that if the experiment was not successful with the Gipsy Love you did not want that vessel to come back to Grimsby."

Witness: "It is definitely untrue."

Mr. Moore also denied that he had shown the accused, Osborne, any insurance policies, or had told him that his ship was well insured.—Reuter.

## 58 KILLED IN BOMBAY FIGHTING

**FLOGGINGS GIVEN RIOTERS**

**POLICE FIRE ON CROWDS**

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The total casualties in the communal rioting here now total 58 killed and 500 injured.

After midnight rioting broke out again and police opened fire to disperse the crowds. One was injured and 100 arrests were made. Sixty of the rioters were sentenced to floggings.

It is now ascertained that four persons were killed and 30 injured in to-night's street fighting. Four of those injured yesterday have died in hospital.

The construction of the assembly hall of the Hindu temple, to which the Moslems objected, and which was the cause of the first clash between the two sects, has been postponed again. It was to have been re-started at midnight. The Moslems object to the construction of the assembly hall because it adjoins a Moslem mosque.—Reuter.

## SIAM BLOCKING TIN AGREEMENT

**NEGOTIATORS ARE IMPEDED**

London, Oct. 19.

Reuter learns that it is most improbable that the meeting of the International Tin Committee at the Hague on Wednesday will be in a position to announce the successful outcome of negotiations with Siam respecting the future tin quotas.

Siam recently made an offer which is still substantially below what the Committee feels it would be reasonable to grant, and negotiations are continuing, handicapped by the fact that the Siamese delegates are no plenipotentiaries. The negotiating sub-committee has therefore to await a reply to their last communication from Bangkok.—Reuter.

## ARABS CONFESS TO MURDER

**KILLED CONSTABLE AND SURGEON**

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.

Four Arabs were sentenced, at the Nazareth Assizes to-day, to fourteen years' imprisonment for the murder of a British constable last November.

The Arabs also confessed to killing a Jewish police surgeon a year ago.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## INSPECTS HONGKONG DEFENCES

**MAJ. GEN. DOBBIE CONCLUDES TOUR**

**SAW JAPAN'S MANOEUVRES**

Completing a tour of the Far East which included attendance at the gigantic Japanese army manoeuvres last month and an inspection of the defensive system in Hongkong, Major General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in Malaya, passed through the Colony en route to Singapore this week.

Major General Dobbie was an interested spectator of the Japanese manoeuvres, which were also attended by members of the Japanese Royal family.

During his short stay in Hongkong, the G.O.C. Malayan Troops visited fortifications and made a tour of the New Territories, and is said to have expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the Colony's preparedness.

His tour has lasted for over three months.

## Three Killed In Ship Fire

**BUT GREAT LINER'S PASSENGERS SAFE**

Rome, Oct. 19.

It is officially announced that three men were killed whilst extinguishing the blaze on the Italian steamer Vulcania, 23,770 tons, which caught fire in the Mediterranean. There were 600 passengers on board at the time.

The fire was confined to the third-class quarters, and no passengers were injured. The outbreak is believed to have been caused by a short circuit.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## QUAKE DAMAGE EXTENSIVE

**NO FURTHER DEATHS REPORTED**

Venice, Oct. 19.

The damage done by the earthquake is now estimated at several millions of lire, besides a certain amount of damage to historical monuments which cannot be easily assessed.—Reuter.

#### NEW TREMORS

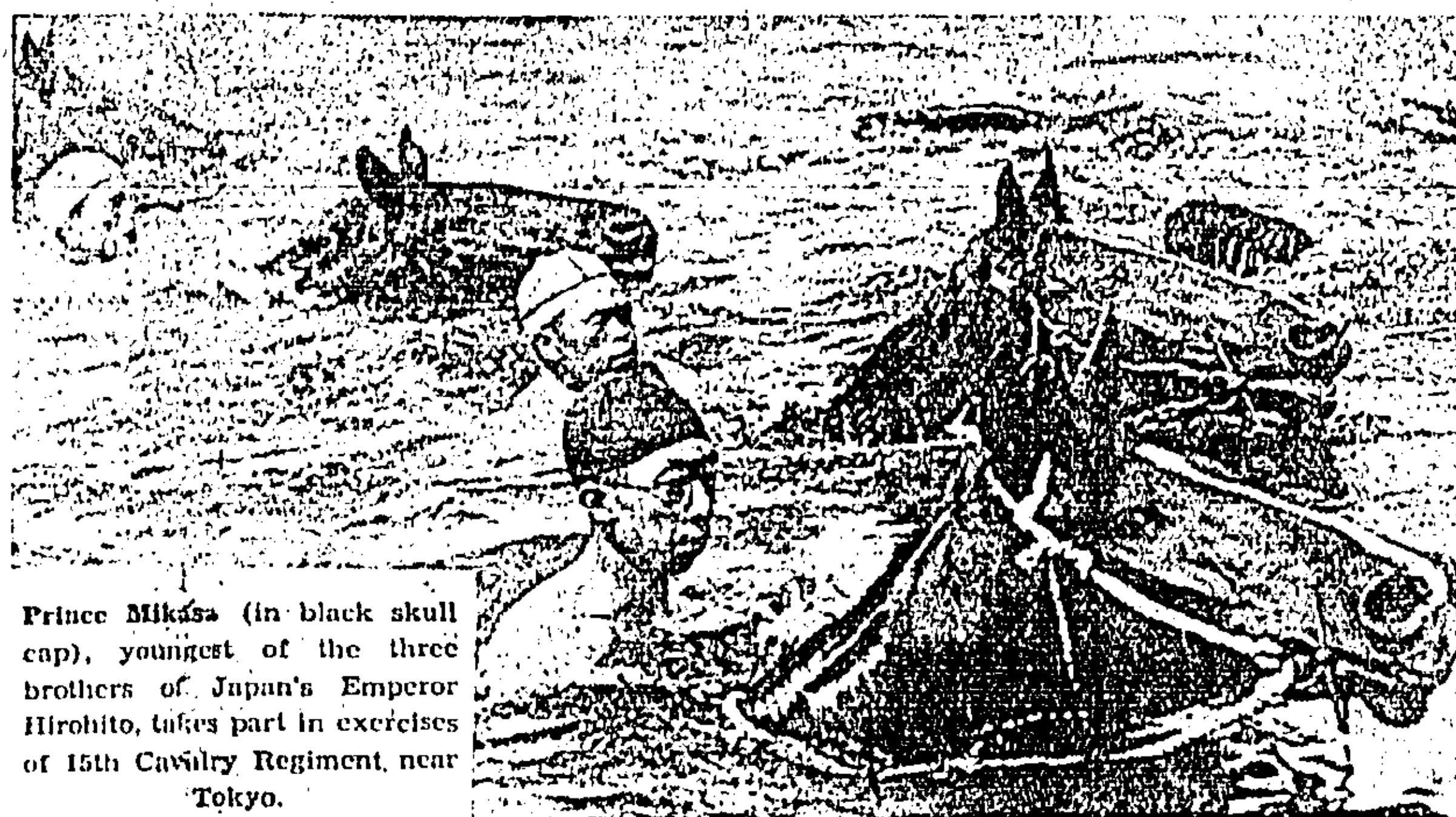
Venice, Oct. 19.

Four new tremors caused panic in Belluna Province, although no new fatalities are reported. However, many buildings over wide provincial area were shaken down.

The famous basilica of St. Mark's shows cracks.

The damage was most extensive in the Alpago Valley, where the hamlets of Cornet and Torres-Villa were razed to the ground.—United Press.

## PRINCE'S STRENUOUS TRAINING



Prince Mikasa (in black skull cap), youngest of the three brothers of Japan's Emperor Hirohito, takes part in exercises of 15th Cavalry Regiment, near Tokyo.

## LOCARNO PACT IMPEDIMENTS

**German Objections Are Anticipated**

**BERLIN AND ROME WORK ON COMMON GROUND**

London, Oct. 19.

The contents of the German reply to the British note respecting the necessity of summoning a new Locarno Treaty conference are still undisclosed, but it is understood that an important point in the Berlin communication is the objection to a new Locarno pact being concluded within the framework of the League Covenant.

The objection is taken, it appears, on the ground that Germany never interpreted League of Nations Article XVI like France and Britain, and while League of Nations reform is in the melting-pot it is difficult to define this Article's relationship to a new treaty.

If other Locarno Pact signatories agree with this contention, it will give Germany a free hand in East Europe, as French obligations to Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia depend upon the League possessing over-riding powers where the Locarno pact is concerned.

Other reports of the contents of the note, particularly those concerning a four power pact between Germany, France, Italy and Great Britain, and the inclusion of Italy both as a guarantor and guarantee, are understood to be incorrect.—Reuter.

#### Italy's Reply

Rome, Oct. 19.

Italy's reply to the latest British proposals with regard to a new Locarno Treaty were sent to the British Embassy this morning.

Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, called at the Italian Foreign Office this afternoon and held a conversation with Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister.

It is impossible to learn anything of the contents of the Italian note, which is being transmitted to London, but it is believed it is a reply to a note sent to Italy two or three weeks ago, but never published.—Reuter.

#### Visiting Berlin

Rome, Oct. 19.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is visiting Berlin tomorrow. He will exchange views with Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor. The visit is said to be one of a number planned to discuss the political trend and now proceeding.

Germany's Under-Secretary for Air, General Milch, left Rome to-day at the conclusion of a visit to General Valle, his Italian counterpart, and the German Police Chief, Herr Himmler, arrived to visit Signor Bocchini, the head of the Italian police.—(Continued on Page 4.)

## BRITISH TRADE QUEST

**Credit Scheme For China HANDICAP OF PAST**

London, Oct. 19.

Immediately following on the announcement of the appointment of Mr. William Kirkpatrick to represent the British Export Credits Board in China, Mr. Frank H. Nixon, General Manager of this organisation, told Reuter that "the number of proposals we have received for a guarantee suggests that the home manufacturers are alive to the opportunities in China." He expects good returns from a credit scheme for China just evolved and in connection with which Mr. Kirkpatrick has been appointed.

"But we have been handicapped," he added, "in assessing credit risks, by the rapidly with which the conditions in China change."

"Mr. Kirkpatrick will be solely concerned with financial and economic proposals and won't seek orders. Our scheme will be operated on a strictly commercial basis and does not represent a subsidy to British trade," Mr. Nixon declared.

He reiterated the denial that Great Britain was making a loan to China.

By Mr. Kirkpatrick's appointment Britain was seeking to equip herself a little in order to secure for the home manufacturers a bigger share of China trade, which owing to the tremendous industrial development of China and the more stable conditions of the past two years, has great potentialities, he believes.

"We are prepared to take a risk up to a certain point," said Mr. Nixon. "The big Chinese demand for plant machinery is being satisfied to a great extent by foreign countries," he pointed out, and Britain wanted a share of it.

Mr. Nixon emphasised that British armaments manufacturers were strictly excluded from the credits scheme.—Reuter.

## KING MAY VISIT IN S. AFRICA

**LORD CLARENDON HOPEFUL**

Bloemfontein, Oct. 19.

The Earl of Clarendon, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, speaking here, referred to the possibility of King Edward visiting South Africa.

He said it was anticipated that in the year after his coronation—at any rate, within a reasonable space of time—the King would travel to India in order to be crowned Emperor.

Lord Clarendon said he was particularly anxious that the King should visit not only South Africa, but also other portions of the Empire. He expressed the hope that in the course of the next two or three years, the King would find it possible to visit South Africa as the head of the British Commonwealth of Nations.—Reuter.

## WAGING WAR AFRESH

**ITALIANS INTEND TO CRUSH ETHIOPIA**

Djibouti, Oct. 19.

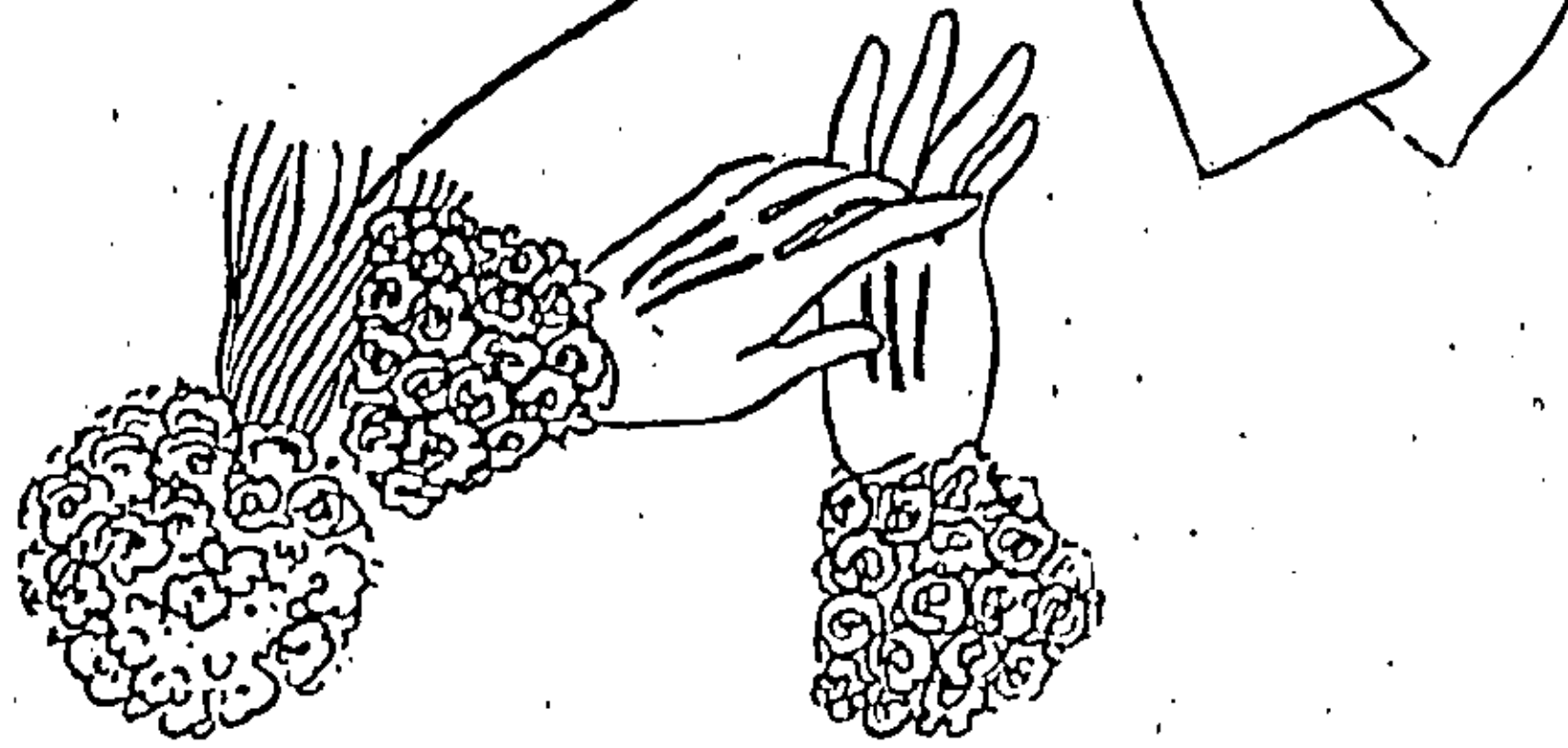
Now that the rainy season has ended, the Italian forces are starting a campaign for the complete conquest of Ethiopia.

Military engineers are repairing the breaches in the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway.

A number of important Ethiopians, including Woldo Emanuel, former Governor of Jimma Province, are reported to have submitted, with their followers.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



## FLOWERS may bloom on your GLOVES



### This Orange Sauce is good with Duck

Take one orange, one gill of water and a quarter of a pint of broth, one lump of sugar, juice of half an orange, cayenne, or mustard to taste.

Cut the orange in half, and peel one half, take off the pith and remove the seeds, cut the fruit in slices, then again in four, boil for two or three minutes in a gill of water, then drain dry.

Boil up a quarter of a pint of broth in a pan. When it boils add the orange quarters to it, with a little sugar and the juice of the other half of the orange.

Let this simmer for ten minutes, skim well and pour into sauce boat, adding the seasonings last of all.

FLOWERS on your frock—flowers on your hat—even flowers on your gloves this summer—but not, of course, all at the same time.

First sketch shows a pair of parma suede pull-ons with bracelets of violets of a darker shade.

Second sketch shows white gloves with gauntlets decorated with tiny white violet blooms.

### This Waistline Business

FASHION designers have been trying to introduce the high waist-line. The Directoire influence was seen in almost every collection shown in Paris.

But no woman need conclude from this that she must move her waistline up and put on a hat that adds a foot or so to her height unless she feels that way. In practice you will see that the new models show three waistlines:

The high, or Directoire.

The natural.

The low, generally indicated just above the hip-bone.

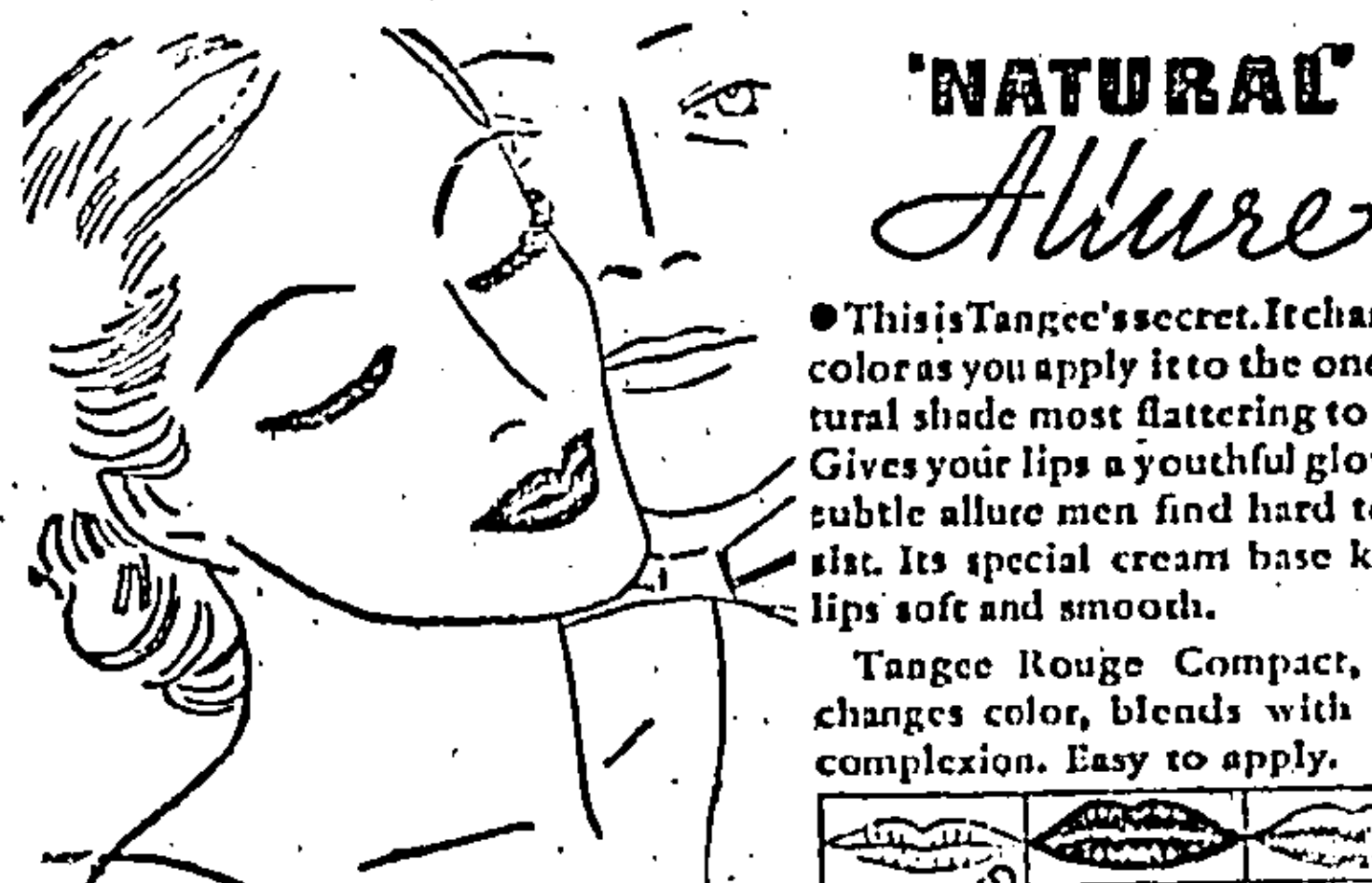
Directoire influence, seen mostly in coats, gives you double-breasted wraps with full skirts attached high above the natural waistline to a tight-fitting upper part.

Directoire tailormade jackets are short in front, with a three-quarter length flared basque at the back, or hip-length, with an all round, generously pleated basque at the back.

You will also see a definitely low waistline in certain evening and daytime dresses.

Some evening gowns show a long bodice, close fitting and quite plain. The skirt, which sweeps the floor, is attached with a series of pleats all round the figure. Or there will be a belt below the natural waistline.

Leather belts and girdles of woollen cord or wide military braid are used for the same purpose on straight linaige day frocks.



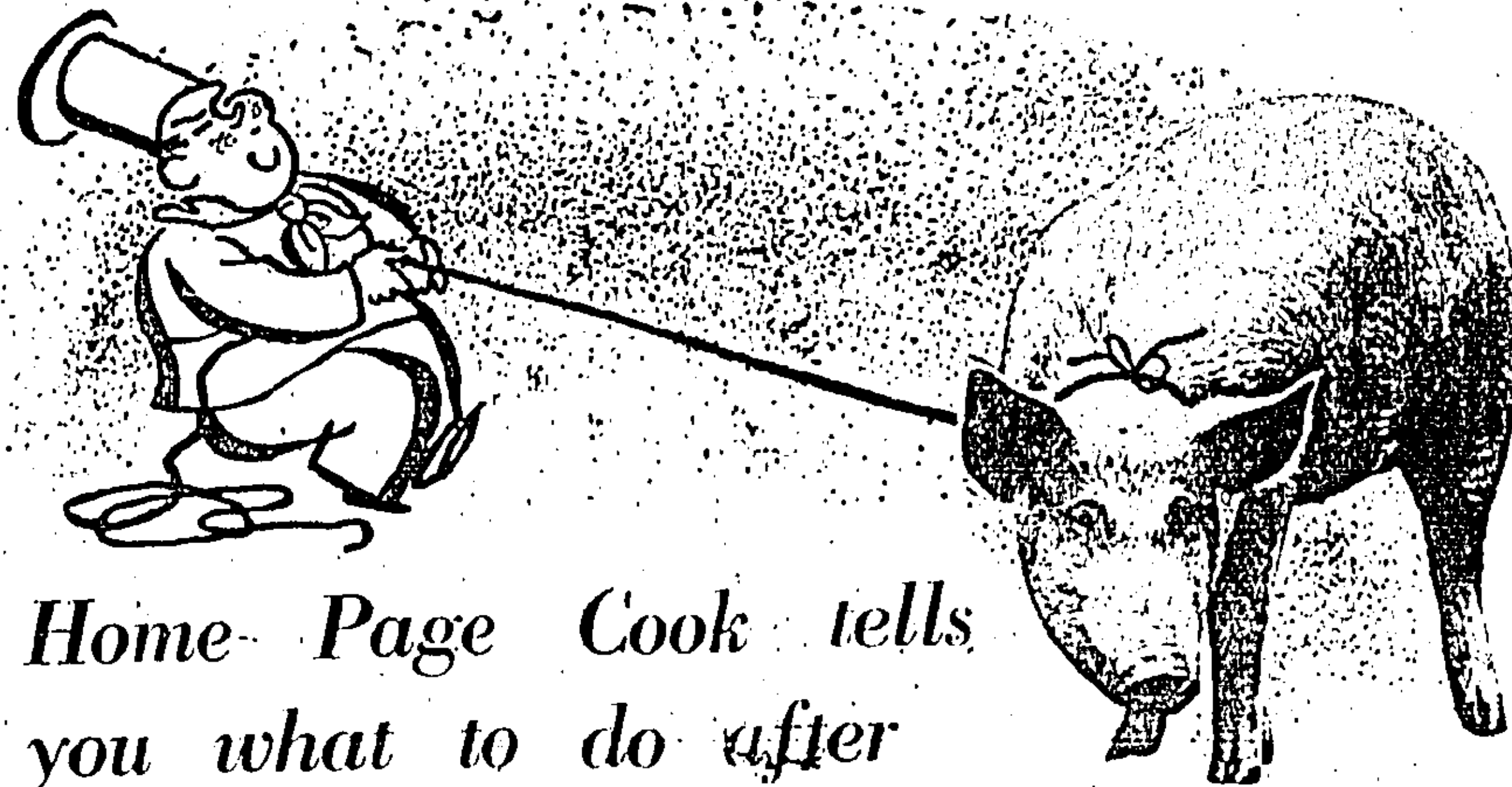
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Home-Page Cook tells you what to do after

## Bringing Home the Bacon

THAT tribute to the nation's morning appetite, the rasher of bacon, is apt to be somewhat overworked at breakfast-time.

Perhaps that is why it occasionally comes to table looking rather weary.

Its uses at other times of the day for other meals are often correspondingly neglected. It seems a pity that an existence, which is so admirably adapted for variety should so often be wasted in monotony.

### Frying

Give the poor rasher a chance. Even in its most usual form this is sometimes denied it.

What about that shrivelled object which has obviously withered in agony before losing all semblance to its former shape. Fried too hastily in too fierce a heat.

And that limp, bedraggled specimen which lies on a dish about as alien grease? A sadly misused rasher. It is extraordinary that some cooks seem unable to fry bacon without melting other fat in the pan.

Only the leanest rashers contain insufficient fat for their own cooking. And even they need very little outside help.

A substantial dish for a mid-day meal on a cold day is the old country favourite known as rasher pudding. But for too little known, in my opinion.

Mix half a pound of flour and three ounces of suet into a crust with a pinch of salt and about a quarter of a pint of water.

Roll it out rather thinly into an oblong strip and cover it with rashers of streaky bacon. Chop a medium-sized onion finely and layer it over the rashers. Season well with pepper, roll it up in the form of a roly-poly pudding, pinch the ends, tie in a cloth and boil for two and a half to three hours.

With Macaroni

Bacon with macaroni or spaghetti makes a good lunch or supper dish. After boiling the broken-up macaroni for a few minutes in a saucepan of boiling, salted water, you strain off the water and add stock in which the macaroni is simmered until tender.

Cut rashers of bacon into strips, fry them for a few minutes, then add them to the macaroni with a seasoning of pepper and a little tomato sauce or one or two tomatoes which have been sliced and previously fried. Stir together and serve very hot.

Rashers of bacon can be used for making various small dishes which are interchangeable as breakfast dishes or savouries.

### Bacon Olives

For bacon olives mix two ounces of chopped liver with an ounce of breadcrumbs, add a little finely chopped onion and chopped mushroom, season with pepper and salt, and bind with beaten egg. Lay the mixture on rashers of bacon, roll up, tie with thread, and bake in a moderate oven for a quarter of an hour. Serve on rounds of fried bread.

A last word about bacon's invaluable accompaniment—the mustard. Always make it with warm water. If you have never done so, try it, and note the great improvement.

### Clothes Care A B C

ARTIFICIAL SILKS need care in laundering. Wash in a lukewarm lather of good quality flakes, rinse well and iron with a cool iron on the wrong side, thus avoiding that shiny look.

BROWN SHOES sometimes show a discoloration beneath the polish. To remove it, clean the shoes with petrol—do this outdoors and on no account near a naked light, and leave to air thoroughly afterwards—and then repolish.

CRINOLINE HAT-BRIMS that have gone soft can be re-stiffened. Melt some sugar in hot water, wring out a clean cloth in the solution, lay it over the brim and press with a hot iron.

FURS cleaned with bran, beaten with a light cane and put away in newspapers or specially impregnated containers, will remain free from moths.

GREASE SPOTS should be removed as quickly as possible; put blotting-paper under the marks to absorb the grease while treating with benzine.

KNIFE-PLEATS should be tacked down on the inside before laundering is attempted.

QUILLS and feathers can be rejuvenated. Steam them, and then curl gently over the back of a knife.

VELVET pile may be revived by hanging the garment in the bathroom, shutting door and windows, and allowing the hot tap to run; when the fabric is well-steamed, pass the inside across the face of a hot iron.

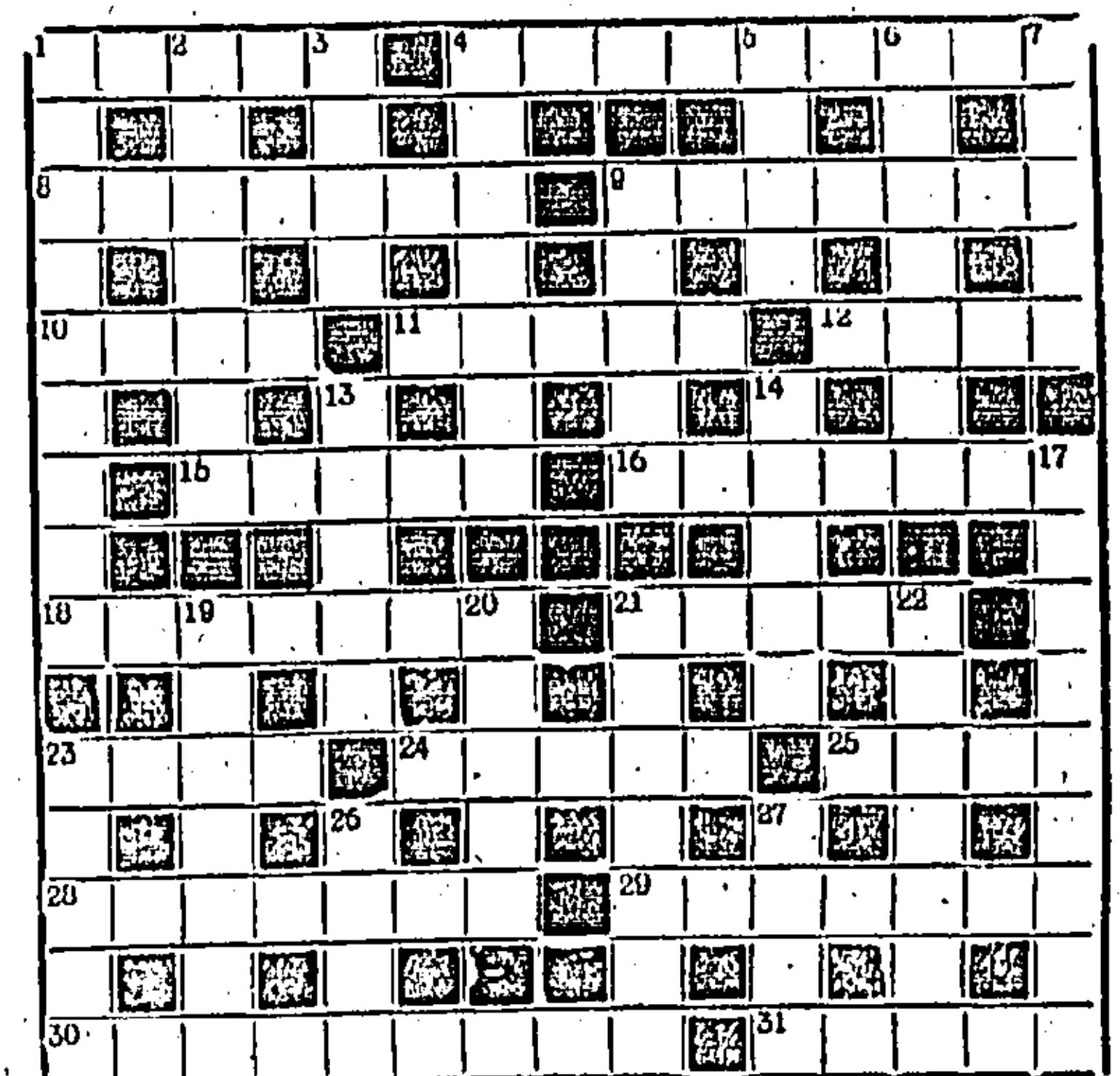
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- 4 A word that will make my cat sing.
- 8 Artless girl on the stage.
- 9 What is it that, if all the letters are taken away, remains still what was?
- 10 In dry surroundings, this gallery is majestic.
- 11 What cats have and pedestrians should have in these days.
- 12 A twisted lane.
- 15 Its long, and most of it would seem a very long time to a butterfly.
- 16 Bird.
- 18 Gets hold of things, but is noted for flukes.
- 21 Word from an officer that has given rise to many revolutions.
- 23 There's more than one for the shepherd's mouth.
- 24 A low joint.
- 25 Tool for finishing off columns?
- 28 Ethelred.
- 29 Late.
- 30 A helot with securities to wash.
- 31 This is true.

### DOWN

- 1 A form of melody issuing from game fish.
- 2 How I go to bed seven times a week.
- 3 Sending without cessation.
- 4 Has he an attic at Horsham?
- 5 Too.
- 6 Aerobatic vessel.

- 7 Cleric who only wants another heart to be a big gun.
- 9 They don't make up the hotel books.
- 13 Coat put on when wet.
- 14 Comes out every day with a monkey in it.
- 17 From the soup to the savoury and its boiling hasn't refined it.
- 19 A remedy that is nearly filled with ambition.
- 20 Long and lean.
- 21 Often seen on the mat.
- 22 A paying day (hyphen, 4 and 3).
- 23 No fruitless sound.
- 26 Fish that never attains a high catch.
- 27 Often answered, but never asks questions.

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# 'Mrs. X' In Baby Race Tells All

## AGE 24, CLAIMS TEN CHILDREN, WANTS DIVORCE

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Toronto, Oct. 1.

Mysterious "Mrs. X," the latest darkhorse entrant in Toronto's £100,000 "Stork Marathon," to-day revealed herself as Mrs. Pauline Clarke.

She has braved gossip to try to win the prize for bearing the greatest number of children during the past ten years.

She said to me "It is all a gamble. I am gambling a lot now out in the open, giving people a chance to gossip, but I think lawyer Charles Vance Millar, who started this race, liked a gamble too. That's why he made such a will."

Mrs. Clarke, red-headed, pretty, and only 24 years old, has had ten children in the past ten years.

At present she ties for first place with Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Timleck and Mrs. Kenny.

Mrs. Clarke looks like a well-groomed college girl. She dresses simply.

### WHY NOT?

"I had never thought of entering a claim for this marathon," she said, "but when my twin boys were born in July my doctor said, 'What's the matter with you? Why don't you enter for the stork Derby?' I realized it would cause a lot of talk and bitterness, but then I thought 'Well, I've never been afraid of talk, and I'm not afraid now.'"

"I went ahead. I asked them to call me 'Mrs. X' but now I have decided to come out in the open. It will all come out sooner or later any way."

Mrs. Clarke, an orphan, married a 19-year-old railway worker at the age of 15. Two years ago she fell in love with another man, but she could not afford a divorce.

"I would rather not tell his name. It's been hard enough, as it is, and after all, I love him."

"At first we thought my divorce would come through and we would be married, but my husband did not go through with it. And I didn't have the money, so we just went along and kept hoping."

"It hasn't been fun, I tell you. There were friends we could not see any more, but we thought being together more important than anything else."

### "IF I WIN"

"If I win this prize, the first thing I will do will be to establish a trust for my children. I would like them to be independent when they grow up, and to have a chance to do the things I have wanted to do."

"Then I would like to buy a nice home."

"Most of all, I want that divorce so that we can hold up our heads again."

"There are lots of things I would like to do if I should win, but I have learned never to count things until they happen. It's all a gamble, and anybody who gambles should not be afraid to lose."

"He must have been a funny duck, that Mr. Millar; it's too bad he couldn't live to see all the excitement he stirred up."

### JAPAN BUYING HORSES

Tokyo, Oct. 1.  
Appointment of special commissioners in London and Paris to buy thoroughbred horses to improve horse-breeding in Japan was announced to-day by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.—Reuter.

## 57 OIL WAR PLANES

IN GERMANY

GERMANY'S Air Force already has at least 57 airplanes powered by Diesel engines. Many of the German Lufthansa air liners have similar engines.

Diesel-engined bombers could reach any European capital without landing on the way to refuel.

Oil fuel is practically fire-proof and drives an engine far longer than corresponding weight of petrol.

### NON-STOP

An all-metal German Junkers air liner has just cruised non-stop from Dessau, Germany, to Bathurst, British West Africa.

It averaged just under 200 m.p.h. over the 3,750 miles, landing 18 hours after leaving Dessau.

It is Germany's latest triumph with heavy-oil airplane engines.

When the plane landed its tanks still held many gallons of oil fuel. Its two special 600 h.p. motors had run faultlessly throughout the high-speed cruise.

German engineers believe they can run regular Transatlantic plane services on their new heavy-oil engines.

Existing world's long distance record is held by a petrol-driven 'plane—about 5,500 miles. Practically all distance record bids for Atlantic flights, however, have ended in forced landings through petrol exhaustion.

### LOAD DANGER

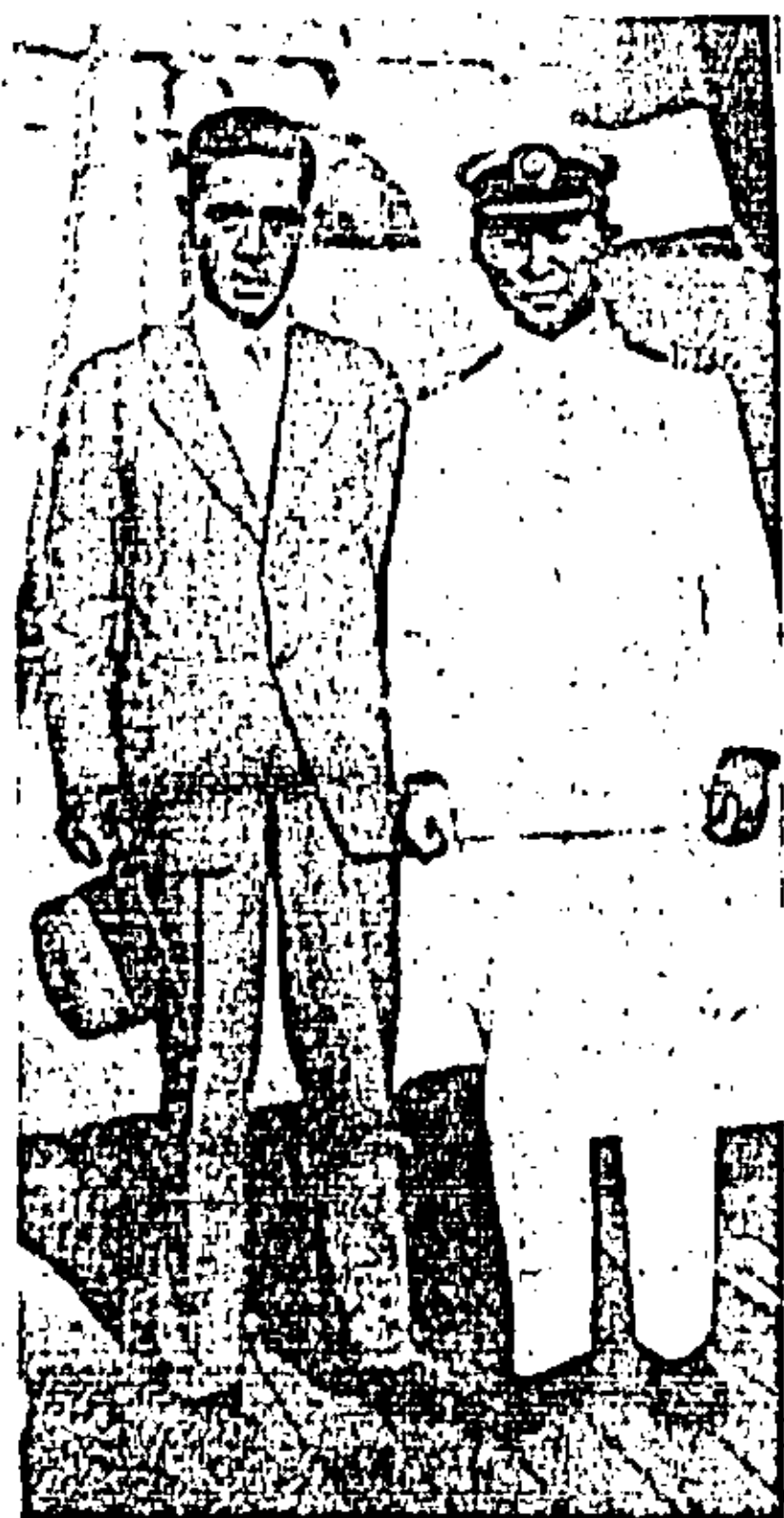
They have also started with dangerously overloaded planes.

The Germans believe they can put 4,000 miles cruising range into a heavy-oil engine 'plane and still carry a paying load in passengers and freight.

In Britain Diesel-type air engines are not yet in regular use in the R.A.F. or on the air lines.

Some experimental engines have been built, but our engineers have found this type of engine too heavy.

A 400 h.p. oil engine weighs nearly 1,000 lbs. Petrol engines are now built weighing practically 1 lb. per horse power.



## WAYS TO REPLACE RADIUM

IN the heart of a fortress of insulated bricks, a million-volt machine has been built at the new X-ray department of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

High-voltage X-rays of unprecedented power will soon be applied in cancer treatment, and specialists are eagerly awaiting the effect of these rays which, it is claimed, not only replace but go far beyond the curative powers of radium.

So far, a voltage of 400,000 has been the greatest power used in this work, but the £15,000 machine at "Barts" opens up a new field of research in the diagnosis and possible cure of cancer and many other malignant diseases.

Recently, writes a London Sunday Chronicle reporter, I walked into the room where this wonder machine has been built. It was like passing into the scene of a Wellesian fantasy.

### 27-FT. TUBE

A massive lead-lined steel tube, 27 feet long, weighing eight tons, was the chief feature of the machine. Through this X-ray tube, which is ray-proof and shock-proof, the powerful current will pass. The rays can be concentrated in a field varying from 12 inches in diameter to the size of a pinhole.

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A control panel lever will be depressed—and a million volts of electricity will blast through the mighty machine.

Yet the patient will see nothing, feel nothing.

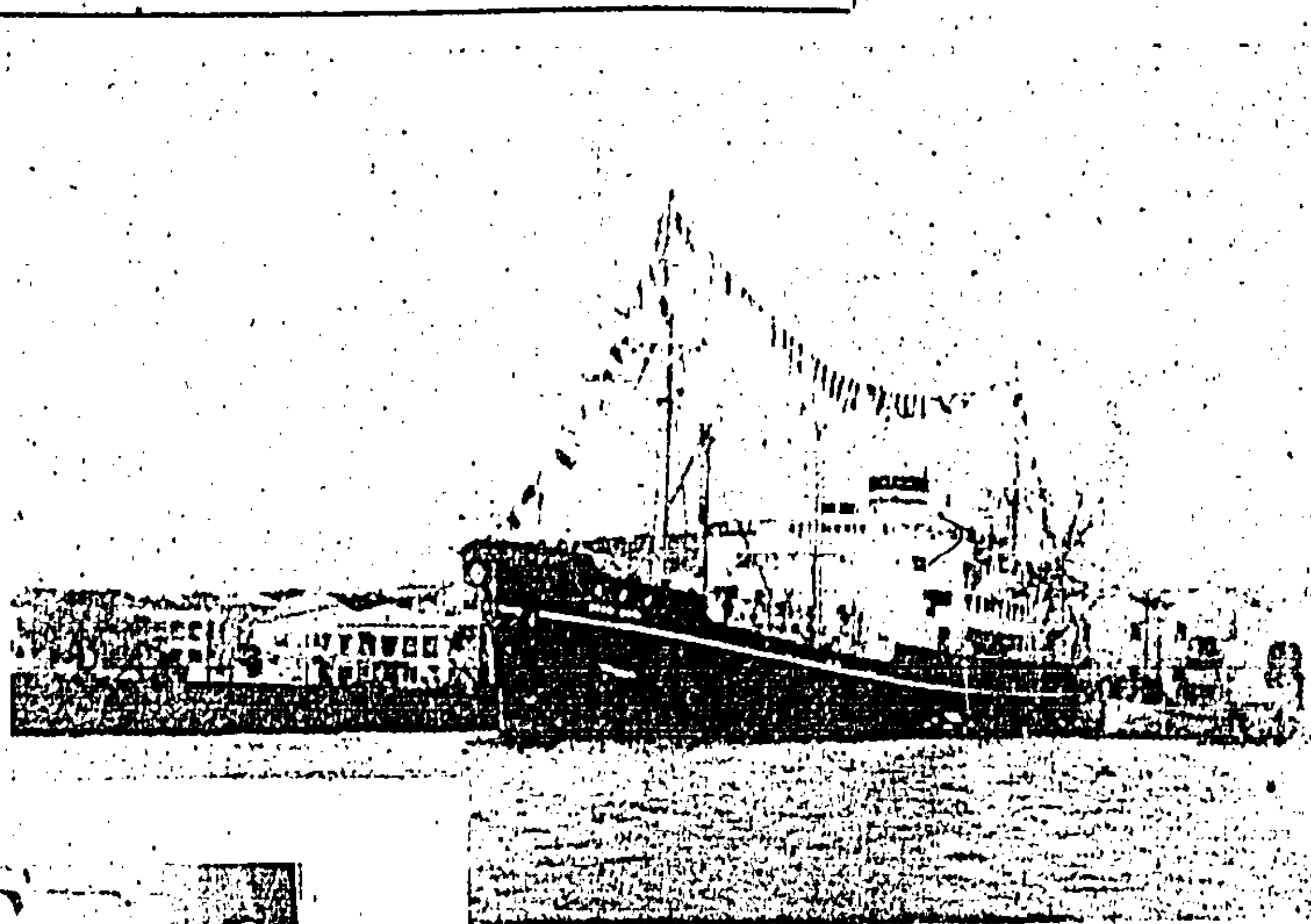
Lengthy exposure to the rays might be fatal to hospital workers. That is why a special "fortress" to house the apparatus has been built of barium-sulphate bricks, which resist the rays. Even the doors have been lined with lead.

Experts at "Barts" believe that the ray of the new apparatus is more powerful than even the gamma rays given out by radium, will disintegrate cancers and growths.

### HOPE TO SUFFERERS

I understand that the machine, which can produce more radiant energy than any radium "bomb" at present in use in this country, will be in full employment towards the end of this year.

## NEW MOTOR LINER ARRIVES



LEFT—Mr. K. Watanabe, local manager of the N.Y.K. Line, with Captain T. Irobe, commander of the Akagi Maru, on the bridge of the vessel, shown above, on Friday to celebrate her maiden voyage to Hongkong. The vessel is one of a fleet of five which will comprise the Japan-North Europe Line.

## U.S. COLONISATION OF PACIFIC ISLANDS WILL MEET OPPOSITION

San Francisco, Oct. 10.

Any further attempt by the United States at annexation and colonization of islands in the Southern Pacific are likely to precipitate international incidents, according to numerous advices received in shipping circles here.

While it is now regarded certain that no dispute will arise with England relative to the colonization of Jarvis, Baker and Howland islands that are to serve as bases for an aviation service between the United States, New Zealand and possibly Australia, advices received here show that all other islands are now being carefully watched not only by England, but by New Zealand and Australia as well.

Advices just received here announce that two New Zealand patrol boats have just been sighted off Christmas Island. The news has been interpreted here as the first public knowledge that the British government might be starting an investigation of American colonization plans as well as a round-up survey of the hundreds if not thousands of other small islands in the Pacific that heretofore have not even been regarded as worth visiting but which with the sudden development of Pacific aviation might at any moment become potential aviation bases.

While most of these little island dots have been claimed more or less by one or another of the powers interested in the Pacific, none of them have ever been colonized.

Howland, Jarvis and Baker islands with a few schoolboys from Honolulu, has, it is declared, awakened all of the Pacific powers to the necessity of taking more serious steps to establishing their claims to islands than merely asserting that they belong to them.

Japan, for example, has thousands of such islands in the Pacific, the bulk of which still remain uninhabited but which might be easily colonized for any eventual use she might want to make of them.

The appearance of the two New Zealand patrol boats off Christmas Island, was almost simultaneous with the visit of the British Cruiser Wellington at Jarvis Island. While the latter visit was carried out in a strictly official manner notice is being given in advance that the visit would be one of pure courtesy, and the call itself taking place in the same spirit, expert authorities here declare that it is significant of the interest that Great Britain and her dominions is suddenly taking in the possible colonization of islets in the Pacific.

Further notice has also been received here that in the eventual extension of an American air line towards Australia, the American contract will go no farther than New Zealand. The final lap from New Zealand to Australia, it has been announced, will go either to an Australian or a New Zealand concern.—United Press.

## U.S. Lines Open Bids To Build New Vessel

New York, Oct. 10.

The United States Lines opened bids yesterday for construction of a passenger liner of the same size as the Manhattan and the Washington, acc ships of the U. S. merchant fleet.

A bid of \$12,005,000 for a duplicate of the Washington was received from the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J. The same company submitted a bid of \$13,005,000 for a similar boat with improved engines.

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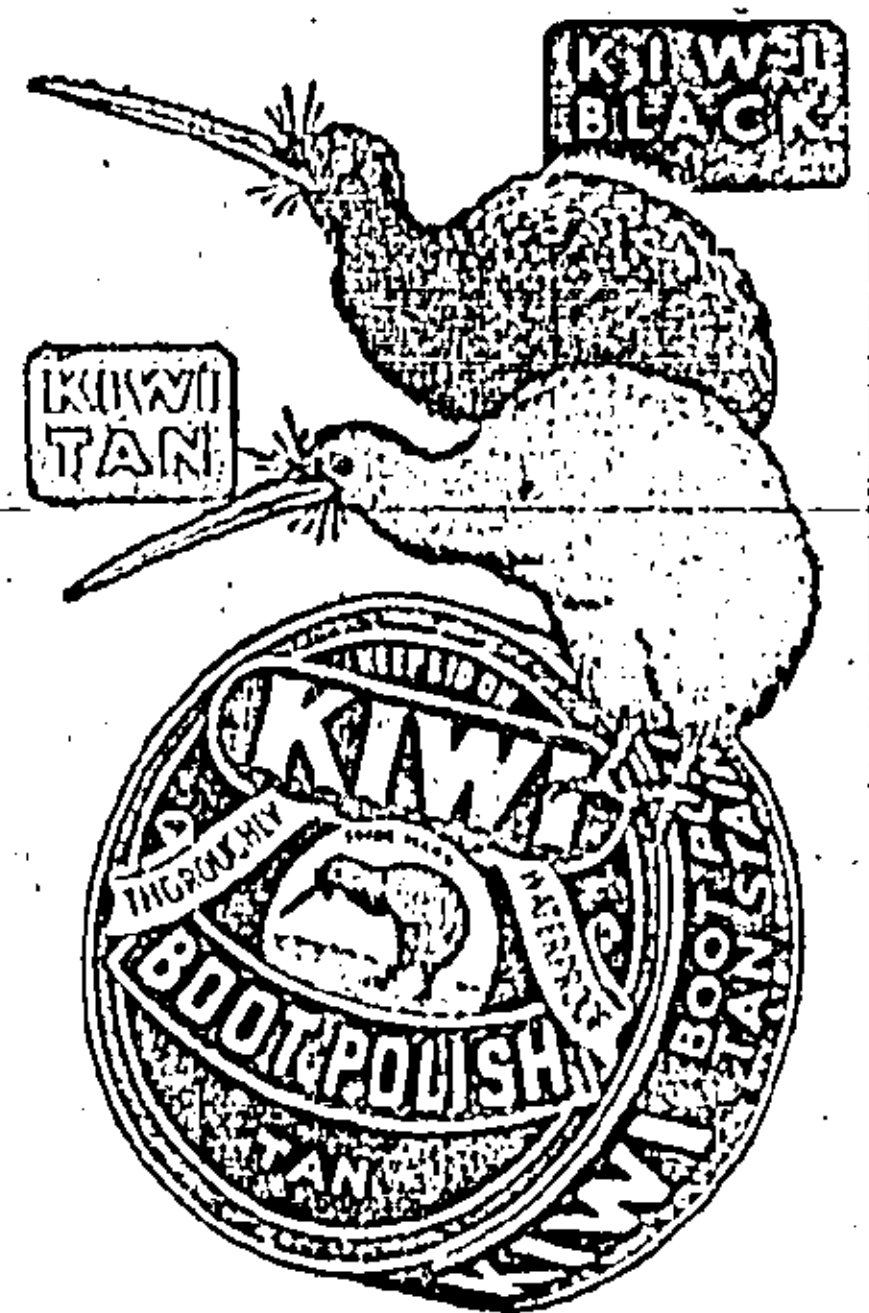
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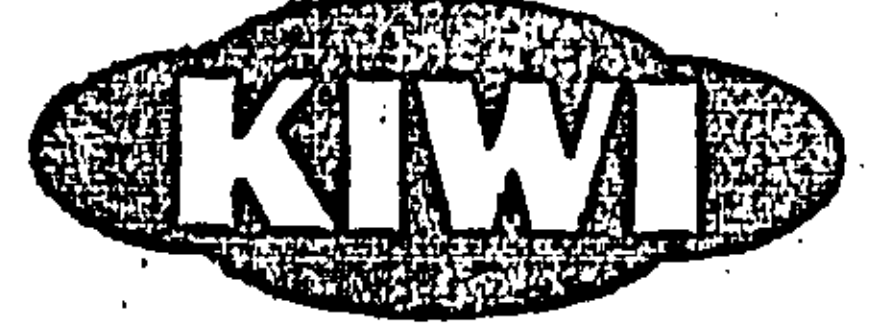
#### "ARABIS"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c., arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 17th October, 1936.  
Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored to the Godowns of the Hongkong & Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  
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R. OHL,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 17th October, 1936.



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 19. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market was a regularly higher, after overcoming a certain amount of resistance. Trading has slackened to some extent, but the volume of business is still fairly good, due to early activity in stocks and bonds, especially U.S. Steel and General Motors, which led the advance. Oils, which were recently lagging, have now firmed up. Utilities were quiet, while rails were mixed. Copper and movie shares continued in good demand. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Manufacturers of business machines expect continued expansion in demand. Business news continues to favour bulls. Auto manufacturers expect a record business this Autumn, hence the Street expects Motor Shares to lead the market, with General Motors a strong favourite. Radio distributors expect a record selling season. Traders are of the opinion that utilities could easily begin rising in spite of present political uncertainty. It is expected that U.S. Steel may make a substantial preferred dividend during the current month.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Various issues were in moderate supply to-day on profit-taking. The business index for the week was 102.5, as against 102.3 the revised index for last week and 88.3 for the same week of last year.

Cotton: The basic conditions of the market are unchanged. Reports of large plantings and heavy movement of the crop are causing some apprehension that the crop yield has been underestimated, but these are largely attributed to the early maturity of the plants and sentiment continues bullish. The mills are reported to have on hand orders for print clothes sufficient to keep them busy for four months ahead. The spot market is active, with the price basis strong.

Wheat: News of the Australian crop is conflicting and some estimates of the possible amount available for export have advanced to 100,000,000 bushels. With early and favourable rains in the Argentine, increased estimates are expected from that country. Hides are also forecast here, where they are needed throughout the wheat belt. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,131,000 bushels.

Corn: Bearish sentiment continues. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 226,000 bushels. Rubber: The Dutch Native Tax of 51 Guilders will become effective as of October 20th. There has been a decrease in English stocks of 1,409 tons.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Oct. 17.	Oct. 19.
30 Industrials	177.33	177.42
20 Rails	59.85	59.65
20 Utilities	35.08	35.04
40 Bonds	103.37	103.50
11 Commodity Index	68.14	68.19

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 19.
Paris	104.1/104	104.61/67
Geneva	21.20	21.27
Berlin	12.16	12.14
Athens	550	550
Milan	92.1	92
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Shanghai	1/2.5	1/2.5
New York	90.0	4.88 1/2
Amsterdam	9.08 1/2	9.11
Vienna	26.1	26.1
Prague	138 1/4	138 1/4
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	100.5	100.5
Hongkong	1/2.27/32	1/2.27/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.88 3/4
Brussels	29.08 1/2	29.03
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Bograde	214	214
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	67.0	67.0
Silver (forward)	101.1	19 1/2
Silver (spot)	191.2	19 1/2
War Loan	108 1/4	108 1/2

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## CINEMA NOTES

New honours are won by George Raft and Dolores Costello Barrymore, co-stars in the light-footed comedy-romance, "Yours for the Asking," which closes to-day. Raft appears as a gambling house proprietor seeking to start the social climb by exchanging his "tough" Guy" mannerisms for the manners of the drawing room. It is a part suited perfectly to his tastes, and one similar to roles in which the steel-eyed star has won his greatest fame. Miss Barrymore is a society girl, daughter of a banker who has died and left his mansion and grounds under the weight of mortgages. She leaves the place to the gambler, then helps him set up a swank gambling layout in it. Gradually she realises that she is falling in love with Raft, but he remains blind to her feelings. Sensing that she is about to break up with him, he tries to win her back by his boss, three Raft Aides, James Gleason, Lynne Overman, and Edgar Kennedy, concoct a scheme to prevent it. They employ Ida Lupino, beautiful adventures, to win Raft and sour him against women. In the end, Raft wins her back, but she is left with a broken heart. To carry out the scheme Miss Lupino poses as a socialite and adopts a boardwalk, gadget-seller Reginald Owen, as her aristocratic guardian. She arranges meetings with Raft. Failing for scheme, Raft goes to Miss Barrymore for lessons in etiquette and acts her to win him in his campaign to win Miss Lupino. "Yours for the Asking" is a balanced combination of romance and comedy blended skilfully into a fast-moving, air-tight plot without loose ends. Perfectly suited to the best abilities of its principals.

### "The Gorgeous Hussy"

Teaming of the world-wide popular Joan Crawford with Robert Taylor, most sensational "find" in the history of movies since the discovery of Clark Gable, in the new Early American Romance, "The Gorgeous Hussy," now at the King's Theatre, is considered Hollywood's masterpiece. Crawford, for the second time, plays the celebrated love term of Garbo and the late John Gilbert has there appeared on the cinema horizon a romantic team so full of romantic allure and emotional power as that presented by the coupling of the dynamic Miss Crawford and the handsome and virile Taylor. In the new picture, based on the best-selling novel, "The Gorgeous Hussy," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, and directed by that master-metaphorist, Clarence Brown, who has guided Miss Crawford through such successes as "Chainmail" and "Letty Lynton," in the "Saddle McKee," the new love team has roles that give them every opportunity for outstanding dramatic performances. Miss Crawford, in the title role, plays that gorgeous hussy, Peggy O'Neal, daughter of a Washington innkeeper in the Jacksonian period of America's history. A beautiful and flirtatious creature, Peggy O'Neal trips from one romance to another, becomes both the toast and the scandal of conventional Washington and in the end rises to prominence as the First Lady of Democracy. Taylor, as "Dow" Timberlake, officer of the U.S. Constitution, is the man who sweeps her off her feet and into a marriage which proves a gripping test of Peggy O'Neal's character and convictions.

### "Rasputin and the Empress"

"Rasputin and the Empress," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama, the full of the Romanoffs, with John Barrymore and Loretta Young, more together on the screen for the first time, is the attraction coming to-day to the Majestic Theatre. Based on happenings within the memory of the present generation, the picture's episodes present a picture of the downfall of the Russian Empire and the rise of the Bolshevik regime. In every case, perfect make-up makes the characters exact replicas of the originals. Richard Boleslavsky, author of "The Way of the Cross," and former director in the Moscow Art Theatre, directed the spectacle, from an original story by Charles MacArthur. Hundreds appear in the great throne room scene, the cathedral episode and other incidents. Intense dramatic material is contained in the hypnotising of the little prince by Rasputin, his intrigues and orgies and the vengeance of the nobles after his tampering has sent the empire on its way to ruin. Another spectacular detail is a great review of Russian troops. The cast in support of the Barrymores includes Ralph Morgan, Diana Wynyard and Tad Alexander.

## BRITISH CREDITS OFFICIAL APPOINTED TO STUDY CHINESE LOAN

London, Oct. 19. Mr. William MacCollin Kirkpatrick has been appointed to represent the Exports Credits Department for China work. He will be in contact with Mr. Louis Borge, Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy at Peking, to examine proposals under the Chinese Credits scheme.—Reuter.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is the National Conservative M.P. for Preston and is a Director of Cohen, Weenon & Co., Empire Tobacco Manufacturers and Chairman of Universal Rubber. He has had experience of the Far East, having travelled in Manchuria, Korea, South China. He visited Hongkong in 1927 on behalf of the Oriental Telephone Company. He has published articles in the English Review including "The Case for Japan."

## HAITIAN OPIUM CASE OVER NINE THOUSAND TAELS OF DRUG DISCOVERED

The shooting incident on board the steamer Haitian in the early morning of August 10 was recalled yesterday, when two seamen of the steamer, Cheong Woh-tek, a Wellhuai Police Sergeant, in the Hongkong Police Force, is charged with having accepted a bribe of fifty cents from a ricksha puller, Chan Sheung, on September 26, and with misconduct as a Police officer by accepting the bribe.

Mr. L. H. C. Callthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson was for the defendant.

Yesterday evidence was given by Lail Chan-ching, a Police interpreter, who produced the statements defendant had made. In answer to the first charge, witness stated, defendant had said he did not intend to accept the bribe, but to bring the money to the station and hand it over to the traffic office, and in answer to the second charge, defendant said if he had not taken the money there would have been no evidence against the coolie if a summons was taken out against him.

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Defendant said that he had been in the Police Force for thirteen years, and his duty was to look after traffic in general. On two occasions in August he had summoned defendant to his left, where he was on duty at the wrong place, but the summonses had not been issued.

### Offered Tea Money

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On September 26, he was on duty at the Garden Road traffic light, when about 9.30 a.m. complainant came up to him, and said he would give him some ten cent pieces for his tea. He asked complainant why, and complainant replied that the money might stop him from summoning him in the future. When he was released at 11 p.m. defendant went back to the Station by way of Pottinger Street. On the slope complainant came up from behind him and pushed a packet into his left breast pocket, saying it was tea money. He tried to arrest complainant, but owing to the slippery surface of the slope was unable to do so. He then went back to the Station, where he was told by Constable Yue Mok that Inspector Sanderson had been to see him. He tried to tell the Inspector of the incident in Pottinger Street, but was told to shut up.

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Mr. Keen reserved judgment until to-day.

## QUEEN MARY PHOTOS MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY NOW OPEN TO I.L.K. PUBLIC

Fifty magnificent enlargements from photographs of the liner Queen Mary, all taken by experts, were on view in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. This exhibition, arranged by Messrs. Hford, Ltd., makers of the well known British "celebration" roll films for over half a century, is the first in the firm's galleries at High Holborn, Hford, England.

All through the day interested visitors gathered in groups around the photographs, each of which measured 25 inches by 20, and in admiring tones discussed their artistic merits. Practically the whole of the huge liner's early history is depicted, from the building and the launching to the triumphal entry into New York.

Photographs of the various stages of construction, taken from all angles, show several views of the huge propellers and the graceful bows, which seem to tower into the heavens. One of the most beautiful pictures is No. 11, in which a team of horses and a reaping machine in a field of corn contrast strangely with the Queen Mary in the background, receiving her coat of paint in the stocks under a perfect sky.

There are some good views of the ocean giant racing along in the water during her speed trials, a huge crest of foam at her bows and an enormous wake stretching back into the horizon. And a grand climax, her triumphal progress up New York harbour, surrounded by a horde of tugs and ferry boats, steamers of steam issuing from their sirens.

Beside the many exterior photographs, there are some remarkably fine interior views, revealing the luxuriousness of life aboard the Queen Mary. One of the best is No. 48, showing a part of the main restaurant with an illuminated map of the Atlantic and the coastal band on the wall, on which the progress of the ship is traced. The exhibition will remain open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day until Saturday, and entrance is free.

## BRIBERY ALLEGATION WEIHAWEI POLICEMAN PROSECUTED

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## OFFICIAL RETIRING MR. HOWE NOT RETURNING TO THE COLONY

News has been received in the Colony that Mr. J. A. Howe, Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, who is at present on holiday leave, is retiring from Government Service as from the end of the present year.

Mr. Howe joined the Government service in November, 1914, at the age of 30, as Second Class Overseer and served in that rank until January, 1920, when he was appointed First Class Overseer. He worked in this position until appointed Acting Senior Survey Clerk, in 1924.

In April, 1926, he was seconded to the Colonial Secretary's Office, and his November of the same year transferred to the General Works Office.

Returning from home leave, Mr. Howe was appointed Assistant Inspector of Works in March, 1929, and was promoted to Inspector of Works in January, 1932, serving in this capacity until his retirement.

From May, 1918, to July, 1919, he was seconded for military service.

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The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd.	1,000
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### INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	October 20.
Straits	Cremor	October 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service" London date 10th Oct.	R.M.A. Dorado	October 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, date, 28th September)	Sphinx	October 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd October)	Pres. Coolidge	October 21.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	October 21.
Hainan	Canton	October 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 3rd October)	Empress of Asia	October 22.
Japan	Gogra	October 22.
Straits	Lisbon Maru	October 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	October 23.
Letters and papers London date 24th September	Hakone Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	October 23.
Shanghai	Potsdam	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Pres. Adams	October 23.
Straits	Pres. Jefferson	October 23.
Java and Manila	Conte Verde	October 24.
Australia and Manila	Tikembang	October 24.
Straits, Manila and London parcels	Kamo Maru	October 25.
—London date, 17th September	Memnon	October 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulstang	October 25.
Japan	Mavebnat Maru	October 27.
Straits	Shirala	October 27.
Straits	Anyo Maru	October 28.
Japan	Burdwan	October 28.
Saloon	Kitano Maru	October 28.
Java	Swartenhout	October 28.
Japan	Tjandane	October 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Nellere	October 29.
Saloon	Corfu	October 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th October)	Felix Roussel	October 30.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	October 30.
	Tyndareus	October 30.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Tuesday.	
Holchow	Persus	Tues., Oct. 20, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwangchow	Tues., Oct. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Formosa	Haitan	Tues., Oct. 20, 3 p.m.
	Panama Maru	
Swatow and Foochow	Nanning	Tues., Oct. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 10th Nov.)	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Oct. 20.
	Parcels	Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
	Ref.	Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Buenos Aires Maru .. Wed., Oct. 21.  
Amsterdam, 2nd November. G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg., .. Oct. 21, 1.30 p.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 21, 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Buenos Aires Maru .. Wed., Oct. 21.  
South Africa Pres. Coolidge Wed., Oct. 21, 2.30 p.m.  
Manila Sarpedon .. Wed., Oct. 21.

\*Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (and London parcels—due London, 25th November). G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
(Due Marseilles 19th November). Parcels, .. Oct. 21, Noon.  
Ref., .. Oct. 21, 2.45 p.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 21, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy Teinan .. Wed., Oct. 21, 5 p.m.  
Thursday.  
Manila Emp. of Asia Thurs., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Friday.  
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado" .. Fri., Oct. 23.  
Service" G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
(Due London 2nd November) Reg., .. Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado" .. Fri., Oct. 23.  
Airways Service" G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
(Due Darwin 27th October) Reg., .. Oct. 23, 5 p.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 23, 5 p.m.

Sandakan Hissang .. Fri., Oct. 23, 9.30 a.m.  
Fuchow via Swatow .. Fri., Oct. 23, 9.30 a.m.  
Holchow, Pailoh and Hainan .. Fri., Oct. 23, 10.30 a.m.  
Hainan .. Fri., Oct. 23, 1 p.m.  
Hainan .. Fri., Oct. 23, 2 p.m.  
Gogra .. Fri., Oct. 23, 2.30 p.m.

Parcels, .. Oct. 23, 1.00 p.m.  
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan .. Fri., Oct. 23, 2.00 p.m.  
Manila and Europe via Marseilles .. Fri., Oct. 23, 2.00 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 15th November) and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg .. Fri., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" .. Fri., Oct. 23.  
(Due Amsterdam, 5th November) G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg., .. Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.

\*Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th November). Behar .. Fri., Oct. 23.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg., .. Oct. 23, 5 p.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 23, 5.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 11th November). Pres. Jefferson .. Fri., Oct. 23.  
Parcels, .. Oct. 23, 4 p.m.  
Ref., .. Oct. 23, 5 p.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 23, 5.30 p.m.

\*Manila and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd November). General Lee .. Fri., Oct. 23, 5 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Katori Maru .. Fri., Oct. 23.  
Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles. G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Ref., .. Oct. 23, 5 p.m.  
Letters, .. Oct. 23, 6 p.m.

Saturday.  
Shanghai Conte Verde .. Sat., Oct. 24, 9.30 a.m.

Amoy Kaying .. Sat., Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.



## KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria, and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wai Tsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,  
September 30th, 1936.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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## LOCARNO PACT IMPEDIMENTS

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secret political police simultaneously.  
—Reuter.

### Significant Visits

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Considerable importance is attached to the visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, who arrives here to-morrow, in foreign political circles. Count Ciano travels with four Foreign Office experts.

It is learned in well-informed quarters that Count Ciano and Konstantin von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, will probably discuss the whole scope of European politics, especially with regard to the Franco-Soviet pact, Belgium's isolationist policy, and the dangers of Bolshevism. Meantime, German and colonial problems will also be on the agenda of the conference. —Reuter.

### Rome's Explanation

Rome, Oct. 19.

Political circles state that the object of Count Ciano's visit to Berlin is to co-ordinate the policies of the German and Italian Governments. No actual treaty or pact will be negotiated, but a clarification of the attitudes of each country is expected to be sought on such problems as the new Locarno treaty, the issue of the League of Nations, and the Spanish problem and Franco-Soviet pact. —Reuter.

## WINS ROUND-WORLD RACE BY 6 DAYS

(Continued from Page 1.)

for photographers and news reporters. As soon as he was picked up by a fast automobile and whisked off to the offices of the New York World-Telegram, on whose behalf he travelled around the world by plane to set a new speed record.

The Sky Chief did not land at Lakehurst, but dipped there for timing purposes, and then went on to Newark, where Elkins alighted. He was in New York at 11.15 a.m. —United Press.

### CANON'S DEATH

London, Oct. 19.

Canon W. H. Carnegie, well-known writer on Church subjects and Rector of St. Margaret's and Canon of Westminster since 1913, has died, aged 70. Canon Carnegie, who has been Speaker's Chaplain at the House of Commons since 1910, was Archdeacon of Westminster and Sub-Dean of Westminster Abbey. —British Wireless.

### HOLLAND'S THANKS

London, Oct. 19.

The Foreign Secretary has received, both through the Netherlands Minister in London and His Majesty's Minister at The Hague, expressions of gratitude for services rendered to Netherlands subjects in Spain by His Majesty's Government. —British Wireless.

## YACHTING SUNDAY'S RACE RESULTS THE CORRECTED TIMES

Below will be found the official finish of the week-end yacht races conducted by the Yacht Club, with corrected times and amended positions.

The detailed results were as follows:  
Yacht Finished Corrected Time Pos.  
Penguin 10.42.33 10.02.18 0.42.33 1  
(Capt. D. M. Eley)

Nordd-  
wester 10.44.14 10.03.29 0.44.14 2  
(Mr. W. Sprieteder)

Monsoon 10.55.19 10.10.20 0.55.19 3  
(Mr. H. W. Duley)

Quest 17.40.38 16.16.12 7.40.38 4  
(Mr. Webb)

U. & I. 16.28.33 16.18.51 0.28.33 5  
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Cutty 17.12.44 16.28.39 7.12.44 6  
(Mr. D. H. MacCabe)

Typhoid 17.33.23 16.48.01 7.33.23 7  
(Mr. MacCabe)

Sail Long 17.39.15 16.53.20 7.39.15 8  
(Capt. J. Hooper)

Sealark V 17.23.40 16.57.48 7.23.40 9  
(Mr. E. Cock)

Cormorant 17.39.52 17.00.22 7.39.52 10  
(Mr. R. Grieve)

Azuma 17.09.05 17.01.50 7.09.05 11  
(Mr. K. Robertson)

Luann 17.32.10 17.05.48 7.32.10 12  
(Mrs. Sheldon)

Wanderer 17.33.20 17.25.47 7.33.20 13  
(Mr. H. C. Tilley)

Mistral (Mr. J. H. Potts) D.N.F. —

### RACES FOR LADIES

JOSS, ZEPHYR AND DOROTHEA WIN YESTERDAY

The first ladies race of the first series was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. The course, over 8.2 miles, was from the Club line to Channel Rock and back, then to Kowloon Rock, Channel Rock and back to the Club line.

Results:  
"H" Class. Started 2.40 p.m.  
Yacht Finished Pos.  
Dorothea 17.20.40 1  
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)

"A" Class. Started 2.45 p.m.  
Joss 17.45.02 1  
(Mrs. L. Stanton)

Painted Lady 17.52.50 2  
(Mrs. Booty)

True Blue 17.57.10 3  
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)

Isobel 17.57.37 4  
(Mrs. Ellerby)

Gull 17.58.51 5  
(Miss M. Whitlam)

Lobo 17.59.45 6  
(Mrs. Edwards)

Carpenter 18.00.32 7  
(Mrs. B. P. Eley)

Artemis D.N.F. —  
"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.  
Started 2.55

Yacht Finished Corrected Pos.  
Zephyr 17.59.40 17.58.50 1  
(Mrs. Sharp)

Widgeon 17.59.43 17.59.43 2  
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)

Heron 18.00.03 18.00.03 3  
(Mrs. E. Mores)

Sirius 18.03.52 18.01.49 4  
(Mrs. E. V. Thomas)

Eunice D.N.F. —

## GUTIERREZ SHIELD International Bowls Final Fixed

It is announced by Mr. C. B. Hosking that the final of the International Bowls Competition for the Gutierrez Shield between Portugal and England will be played on Saturday instead of Sunday, as previously intended.

The change in date has been made in order that the match will not clash with other important sports functions. The game will be played on the Hongkong Football Club green and will start at 2.45 p.m.

### EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. Shanghai	1/2.25/32
T.T. Hongkong	1/2.25/32
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	6.45
T.T. Germany	7.45
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	650 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. D/F. do	1/3.5/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	0.75
30 d/s. India	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2

### TRANSPORT LEAVING

The departure of the transport Lancashire for Home waters was fixed for 11.45 this morning and arrangements had been made to give the ship a good send off. The Lancashire arrived here a week ago with naval and military reliefs and she will return with a number of ratings and ranks and officers whose names have already been published.

### NEW FLAGSHIP

No schedule has been fixed for H.M.S. Cumberland, the new flagship of the China Station, which is now in harbour. It is probable that the big cruiser will remain here for some time, as the present flagship, H.M.S. Kent, is due from Weihaiwei shortly and the C.-in-C., His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little, should be here next month.

### CHINESE CRUISER HERE

A Chinese cruiser came into harbour this morning, and saluted the port and the Commodore, Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick. The salutes were replied to by Blackhead Fort and H.M.S. Tamar.

### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

London, Oct. 19.  
The Duke of Connaught is expected shortly to go to Bath where it has been announced he will spend the winter again. —British Wireless.

## TRANSPORTATION

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You will no doubt be pleased to hear that a large number of our guests approach us every day—all loud in their praise of the splendid appearance of your ballroom for the occasion, the excellence of the refreshments, the speed and efficiency of your service, and all the other features that contributed to such an enjoyable evening."

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The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

### New York Cotton

December	11.97/08	11.99/01
January	11.96/07	11.92/02
March	12.06/06	12.01/03
May	12.08/09	12.07/06
July	12.03/04	12.04/06
October	11.57/58	11.57/58
Spot	12.42	12.35

### New York Rubber

October	10.43n	10.47/47
December	10.49/49	10.51/51
January	10.51n	10.53n
March	10.50b/58a	10.58b/61a
May	10.44b/58a	10.63b/66a
July	10.60b/73a	10.71n
September	10.75n	10.77n

Total sales: 1,070 tons.

Chicago Wheat	115 1/2/116	114 1/4/114 1/2
May	114 1/2/114 1/2	113 1/4/113 1/2
July	89 1/2/90 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2

Chicago Corn	94 1/4/94 1/2	93 1/4/93 1/2
May	90 1/2/90 1/2	88 1/2/89
July	80 1/2/86 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2

Wheat	114 1/4/114 1/2	112 1/4/112 1/2
Dec.	111 1/2/111 1/2	109 1/2/110
May	112	110 1/2/110 1/2

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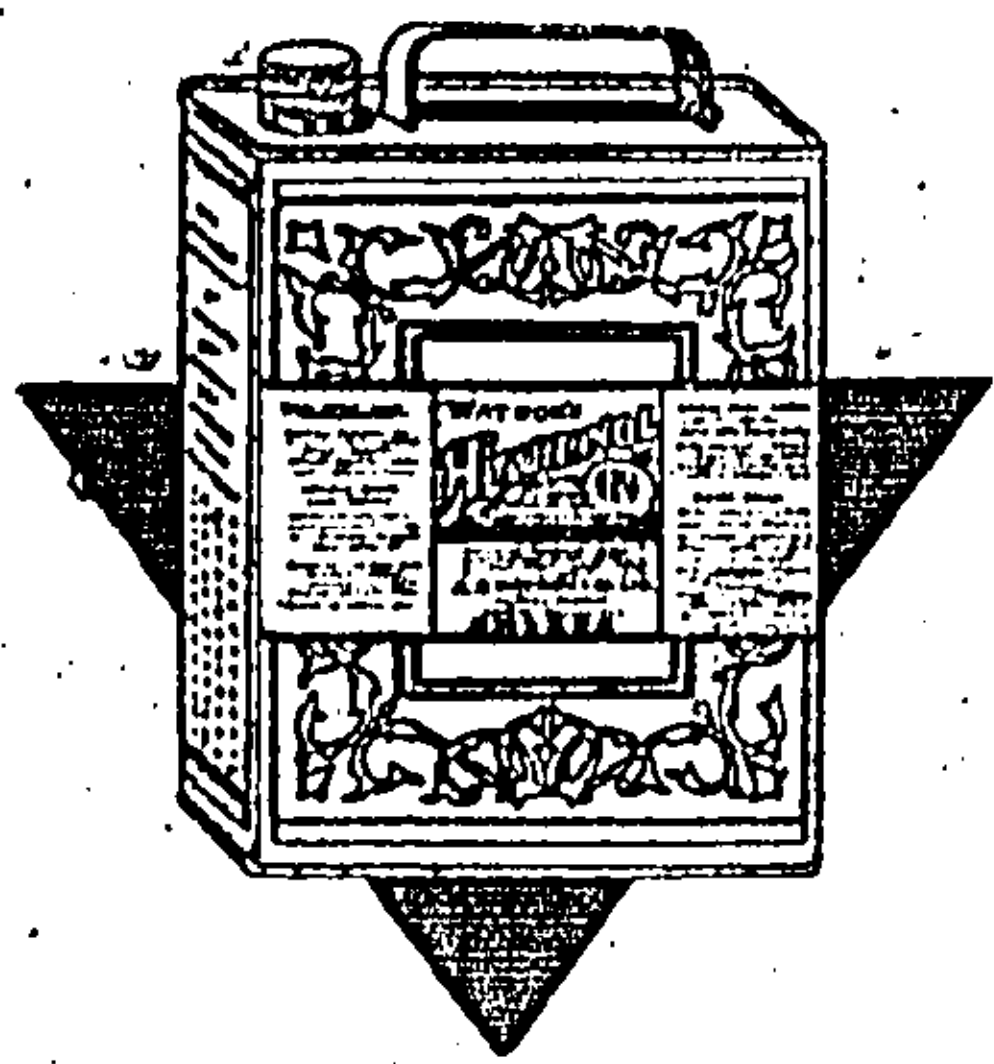
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### COLONY'S DEFENCE COSTS

Although the Government feels that no useful purpose can be served by reopening the Military Contribution controversy, being satisfied with the concessions made last year, something more than the somewhat terse reply accorded to Mr. M. K. Lo during the Budget debate seems called for. It is estimated that Hongkong will have to pay well over five million dollars in contribution during the coming year.

But that is not the whole story, since provision is made in the estimates for over two lakhs of dollars in respect of the Volunteer Defence Corps and the Naval Volunteer Force. The total represents a heavy burden on the Colony; it certainly appears anomalous that Hongkong's contribution should work out at 7s. 6d. per head, compared with 5s. 7d. in the case of the self-governing Dominion of Canada, the more so when account is taken of the state of poverty in which the bulk of this Colony's population lives. Hongkong is by no means ungrateful or unappreciative of the protection and security ensured by the presence of the Garrison; but the defence of this Colony is primarily an Imperial matter; the Colony's contribution should bear some better relation to its financial situation. There is the further consideration that the Garrison is stationed here, not merely for the protection of Hongkong, but for the general security of British interests in the Far East and in times of crisis some of its units may be transferred for duty elsewhere. Yet Hongkong, alone of the British communities in the East, contributes towards its cost. It would be of interest to learn precisely how this Colony's contribution compares with those of other Crown Colonies. In this connection, the Straits Settlements have been able to secure considerable relief from defence payments by the creation of a series of Boards, dealing with harbour and municipal matters, the revenues from which are not liable to assessment for the purposes of the Military Contribution. The principle seems a sound one, and there seems no just reason why it should not be followed in Hongkong. Be that as it may, the present system is by no means satisfactory. Far better would it be to levy a fixed amount, within the measure of our capacity to pay, than to continue on a basis by which, when raising fresh revenue, we have to add a considerable sum beyond our actual needs.

## by an Englishwoman in the Spanish War Zone

NINE weeks of Civil War. The enthusiasm, the excitement, the hope of an early victory have died away.

Cars no longer dash by filled with such eager youths, clapping the red flag to their hearts, brandishing their revolvers in friendly greeting, singing the Internationale.

There is still good hope, but not for an easy victory; and the enthusiasm has changed into determination to win at any cost.

There are few cars about. Cars are too much needed to convey troops and supplies to the front and for the necessary business of local administration to be used for happy joy-rides to attack imaginary enemies, as they were used during the first week by the "youth" of various organisations.

Things have become much grimmer: serious fighting has been going on for a long time. We have failed to take Granada, because of inexperience and lack of co-operation between the forces of the different provinces made the real attack come too late, after troops from Morocco had reached Granada.

### "Only 40 Miles"

The Rebels have recently in counter attacks taken Alcañices, only forty miles from Malaga and Loja, an excessively important point strategically as it commands the road into Granada, and its capture was almost equivalent to a relief of the city, which is no longer effectively surrounded.

The question which we now naturally ask ourselves in Malaga is, "Will the Rebels come here?"

I am afraid that there is no doubt that they could come if they wanted to come. But it is probable that they cannot spare sufficient troops to take Malaga, the most "Left" city and province in Spain, and then to keep it subdued.

Their capture of Malaga, apart from its being a most serious loss to the Government, would be an appalling disaster.

### "More's the Pity"

General Queipo de Llano has often told us in his drunken broadcasts what he intends to do when he gets here. He will sit drinking his beer in a café in the Calle Larios, and while he sips it the executioners will be busy with their machine-guns.

He has recently added threats of rape to his usual threats of murder. He is an almost incredible figure, and would be comic in a penny dreadful style if he unfortunately did not have the power of carrying out his amazing threats: if we did not know that more than two thousand people have been shot already in Seville, and if Cordoba had not recently been described by two French journalists who returned from there as a charnel house, streets and houses full of the dead.

It is a pity that so few English people can understand Spanish for Queipo de Llano would certainly be the most superb of propagandists against his own cause.

The whole conduct of the Civil War in Spain has appalled foreign observers. On both sides innocent people are murdered and prisoners are shot.

Almost from the first hour of the uprising, Franco began shooting

heard-of in modern times. On the other hand, it would be useless to deny that horrors are committed daily on the other side. In Malaga itself there has been a reign of terror. A fortnight ago probably thirty or more people a night were being dragged out of their houses without any authority and shot or hit on the head, and their bodies kicked and mutilated.

One of the Consuls here described to me a scene of this sort which took place actually under his eyes in the hotel where he was staying. A poor old woman, a Marchesa, was brought out first and shot, and her body stripped and mutilated, then a bedridden old man of ninety was pulled out and his head was beaten in.

"I rather like his looks—we'll save him," one murderer would say, and a man would be put aside. "I don't like his looks; bash his head in," and the poor victim's brains were dashed out.

There was no pretence that these people were guilty of anything at all. They were easy to get at, and murdered, when it can be committed with impunity, seems to be a taste that grows with what it feeds on.

### "Murder a Joke"

Many of the murders, particularly in villages, are for revenge, and are due to private quarrels. Some story is fabricated against a man by his enemies. Almost any lie will be believed in times like these, and he is pointed out to the bands of "Youth" who go in for murdering.

Sometimes there is a financial reason. People to whom someone

groups of men in cold blood, shooting them down with machine-guns. The insurgents state frankly that their policy is not to keep prisoners, but to shoot them, and that when villages resist troops will "take reprisals," which means rape, murder, looting, and house-burning.

Surely this policy for generals of a Conservative Party belonging to a supposedly civilised race is something unheard-of in modern times.

owes money are murdered to avoid payment.

What is most terrible is that these murders certainly are done with the sympathy of a great many of the people. At first there was a good deal of horror expressed, but gradually as news of atrocities on the other side kept coming in that disappeared, and now among the villagers except for a few women there is hardly a dissentient voice, though that, I believe, is due not entirely to approval, but even more to that consenting cowardice which makes all the wrongs of the world possible.

I was driving into Malaga recently, sitting by the lorry driver who had kindly given me a lift.

"See that!" he said, with a happy grin. The dead body of an old man was lying by the road. The driver was kindly drawing my attention to it so that I shouldn't miss seeing it.

The poor old man lay like a huge doll, his shirt stained a dirty red. They had, as they sometimes do, shot him in the stomach, so that his death, though certain, would be painful.

### "We are Bombed"

Why, an English reader may well ask, used to English law and order, are these things allowed?

The answer is that practically all the police and all the soldiers are at the front, that the Central Government seems far away now with communications so slow and indirect, and that Malaga is being run by committees; the various Socialist, Syndicalist, Communist and Republican parties are represented, and there is the to-be-expected lack of cohesion and passing on of inconvenient responsibility.

Recently the Governor returned from a visit to Madrid with strict orders to put down the night murders. The soldiers, Civil Guards and Guardia de Asalto had declared that they would no longer fight for the Government unless the murders were stopped.

Since then they have practically ceased in the centre of Malaga, but still go on in the suburbs and villages.

But it must always be remembered that these murders are not a policy of the Government, but are denounced by it, and regarded as a disgrace to it by intelligent Spaniards of every Left party, whereas the whole policy of the Military party is one of frightfulness.

### "English Planes"

The aviation field five miles from Malaga is the usual objective. A few days ago there they dropped a bomb on a large tank of heavy oil, which made a most tremendous and spectacular fire, burning for 24 hours, and at night painting the whole city and even the mountains behind it a vivid red.

Fifty people were killed in that bombardment, and 150 were wounded. They were mostly women and children, a number of bombs falling on the shore where children were playing, and on a poor quarter of the city.

I sometimes wonder if the English people who mention so calmly the sale of English aeroplanes to the rebels (and also to the Government) by private enterprise ever visualise the use to which these planes will be put.

### "Gipsy Victims"

I wish they could have seen a little gipsy encampment near Malaga after the bombardment of which I am speaking.

The gipsies were gathered together having their midday meal when a large bomb fell in the midst of them. Out of several families sitting there quietly eating only one little girl was left alive. The others were blown to blackened ruins.

They say that it is almost impossible to stop the private sale of aeroplanes, but I believe that public opinion can do so if it will. And it should be aroused to realise the horror of people anxious to make money out of the death and suffering of their fellow men.

### "To-day's Thought"

It is finer to command one's passions than an army, and more difficult.

—THEOPHILE GAUTIER.

## THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

Lloyd George

"THE Welsh Wizard," reporting on his recent visit to Germany, states ("Telegraph", Oct. 19) he has never seen such a happy people. L. G. has the audacity to give an opinion about a great country which he has visited for a few days. No ordinary man can venture to give his ideas about a people until he has lived amongst them for a few years; it is necessary to speak the language of the country and to mix with all classes before one can form an opinion as to the conditions and thoughts of the people.

The Welsh Wizard's happy people are treading the road that leads to war, and those of us who experienced the last one can only pray that Britain will be able to keep out of it when it comes. Our people should ignore opinions given by L. G. or any other week-end trippers."

"HOW can Lloyd George accept Hitler's professions of friendship for Britain at their face value while he is openly expressing contempt for our democratic institutions, while he is preparing a demand for some of our colonies, and while in his dealings with the Church and his treatment of thousands in concentration camps he is outraging all our ideas of fair play?"

I think Lloyd George rendered his countrymen the greatest possible disservice; with the great influence his name carries he is helping to spread an entirely false picture of a happy and contented Germany, thus bringing grief to the mill of Fascists in Britain—a movement inspired by the Nazis and which would, were it ever to come to power in England, destroy those very democratic liberties which were once so dear to Lloyd George."

DEMOCRACY.

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Attention, S.P.C.A.

WHILE yachting Sunday morning, in the direction of Stonecutters Island, I, and the party with me, observed a small boat, transferring big water buffalo from a junk to the steamer. The method of handling this live cargo seemed to me, and those with me, incredibly crude and unnecessarily cruel.

Power came from a small winch on the steamer's foredeck, and the animal being lifted—we saw but one—was suspended between the junk and larger vessel by a hitch around its horns. Its entire weight was therefore borne on its neck.

I was always under the impression that livestock should be hoisted in slings specially made for the purpose.

S. B. J.

Barracking Ballads

"BARRACKING" at cricket matches in Australia is something more than "Lover of Sport" would have us believe. English sportsmen are not likely to take offence at mob excitement, which in any case, should be repressed in games where acute concentration is necessary on the part of the players. Tennis, cricket, and chess, three

games that come to mind, are forms of sport where upon personal remarks definitely upsets the players.

ALSO A LOVER OF SPORT.

Bombs V. Babies

HOW often does one hear it said that Hongkong children are dying in thousands because of improper housing and sanitation? If our rich Chinese friends would donate those lakhs of dollars towards the purchase of model clinics, gardens, etc. for children instead of warplanes for Chiang Kai-shek they would be fulfilling a much more worthy objective.

POOR EUROPEAN.

Two Minutes

YOU have received complaints from two Kowloon residents regarding the screen advertisements in the local theatres.

Do they realise we pay a very small sum to sit through two minutes of those advertisements, whereas those concerned with them have to pay many times more for just those two minutes.

Business is not brisk these days and everyone knows the value of advertising.

"For Up" suggests advertisements should only adorn hoardings and newspapers, where one need not look at them if not interested. Well, why not do likewise at the theatres? Take a nap during those two minutes.

For myself I enjoy the music during the screening of the advertisements.

May I add I am in no way connected with any business concerns, and merely go to the theatres for amusement and entertainment. I am sure my name and address could verify this.

E. M. L.



## Hongkong Coronation Celebrations

# Fourteen Committees To Prepare

## COMPOSITION TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEAR FUTURE

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

THE "Telegraph" learns from an authoritative source that the composition of the local Committee which will be in charge of the arrangements for the celebrations on the occasion of the Coronation of H. M. King Edward VIII will be announced in the very near future.

The Committee, it is understood, will be practically identical with that which successfully arranged the local celebrations on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the late King George V and Queen Mary.

The Coronation Committee will comprise fourteen sub-committees.

A feature of the local programmes will be a combined Review of all the Services. Arrangements for this will probably be in the hands of the Commodore, a representative of the Army, Hongkong; the Officer in Charge of the Royal Air Force, the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Commanding Officer, H.K.N.V.F.

The task of illuminating the Colony will be in the hands of two sub-committees, one of which will take charge of arrangements afloat and the other ashore.

The sub-committee in charge of illuminations afloat will probably comprise the Commodore, Harbour Master, Inspector General of Police, members of the Legislative Council and members of the general public.

In charge of illuminations ashore will be a committee which will probably include the Director of Public Works, the Inspector General of Police, Members of the Legislative Council, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, and members of the general public.

The task of decorating the Colony will be delegated to a Committee which will include two members of the Legislative Council, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. J. H. Taggart and one or two other members of the general public.

It is almost certain that the procedure adopted during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of calling a Public Meeting for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Majesty, will be followed next May. If so, a Committee comprising the Colonial Secretary, Members of the Legislative Council, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, H. M. Trade Commissioner and the Canadian Trade Commissioner and two or three members of the general public will look after the arrangements.

Church Services will be in the hands of representatives of Christian Churches, with one member of the Legislative Council as Chairman.

### THE KIDDIES

School children will play a prominent part in the Coronation festivities and another Committee, which will probably comprise the Director of Education, a member of the Legislative Council, and representatives of religious bodies will look after the arrangements.

Publicity will probably be in the hands of a Committee comprising a member of the Legislative Council, H.M. Trade Commissioner, and representatives of the Hongkong Press.

As in May last year, it is expected that the Hongkong Chinese community will play a most important part in the Coronation celebrations, and an influential Committee, with the Secretary of Chinese Affairs as Chairman, will be appointed.

Other sub-committees will include a Public Subscription Committee, consisting of representatives of the Services, members of the Legislative Council, the District Officer North and District Officer South and others; a Scouts' Committee; and a New Territories Committee.

The executive committee will probably comprise the Colonial Secretary and the Chairman of all the sub-committees.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Coronation Day will be declared a public holiday, and festivities in Hongkong will probably last for two or three days.

The tentative programme is understood to include special arrangements for the school children, to whom a small presentation will probably be made.

The "Telegraph" understands that the question of sending a Hongkong delegation to London, as in the Coronations of King Edward VII and King George V, has not yet been decided. The Hongkong delegation to London during the King Edward VII Coronation celebrations was a large one. At the Coronation celebrations for King George V, Hongkong was represented by members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and others.

It is believed that members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps who are in England on leave during the Coronation celebrations will be asked to represent the Colony, arrangements being made here for their uniforms to be forwarded.

His Excellency the Governor will be in London for the celebra-



The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's fine building presented a picturesque sight when it was flooded this month on the occasion of the first anniversary of its opening.

## HONGKONG-SINGAPORE FLYING ROUTE

### Negotiations For Important Islands As Flying Boat Base

IMPORTANT aviation developments, including the establishment of a permanent flying-boat route between Hongkong and Singapore, are expected to be announced officially in the near future.

The "Telegraph" understands that negotiations are now taking place between the Chinese and British Governments for the use of the Paracels Islands, off Hainan, as a re-fuelling base. These negotiations are proceeding favourably.

Singapore will then be brought within less than two days' flight of Hongkong, via Indo-China and the Paracels.

The existing route via Penang and Tourane occupies three days.

### PASSENGER SERVICE UNCERTAIN

Imperial Airways have not yet announced whether they will run a regular service to Singapore by the proposed new route, but provision of a fuelling base at the Paracels will have a considerable military significance.

These lonely islands, at present visited by Chinese fishermen in search of edible birds' nests and turtles, provide stretches of sheltered water well suited for mooring seaplanes.

### FORMOSA SERVICE

Sin Chew Jit Poh reports that the Japanese Formosa Government has opened negotiations with the Fukien Provincial Government, for the opening of an air service between North Formosa and Foochow, in Fukien.

against another Asiatic country is no Pan-Asian doctrine and merely results in the violation of the peace of the Far East, in mutual suspicion and in mutual enmity.

The Mayor emphasised the need for reciprocal respect and friendship and he said that the Chinese people were now striving to achieve rejuvenation through self-reliance, but under the prevailing financial and economic conditions we need assistance from people of friendly nations. Such assistance, however, must be given in a spirit of absolute friendship and good faith.

Mr. Tseng finally stressed that China must, at all cost, preserve her independence in order to develop and prosper and said Japan and other nations friendly to China with a best profit by the existence of a China, strong, united and progressing. He urged his distinguished guests to use their influence to bring about Sino-Japanese collaboration on the basis of equality and reciprocity and expressed confidence that with a cool, open mind and sincerity on the part of leaders of both countries, an understanding which will not only benefit China and Japan but the world as a whole, will be arrived at eventually.

Mr. Horikiri made the response on behalf of the Mission.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Daventry Talk On Foreign Affairs

### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

12.30 p.m. Military Band Music.  
1 p.m. Time and Weather.  
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1.25 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
2.10 p.m. Close Down.  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Orchestra—The Nuremberg Doll—Overture, (Adam); Song—The Windmill (Nelson); ... Malcolm McEachern (Bass); Song—Ghana, Ghana (Romero); La Pona (Collet); ... Raquel Meller; Violin Solos—Waltz in A flat major (Brahms); Danza Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreisler); ... Isolda Menges; Songs—For You Alone (Geeth); Thousand Stars are Shining (Rust); ... Herbert E. Groll (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra.

1. Uutli (Sanderson); 2. Under the roof of Paris (Morelli); 3. In the night (Tale); 4. Desert Song (Romberg); 5. "The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss); 6. Stanchen (Strauss); 7. Ay, ay, ay (Freire); 8 p.m. Time and Weather.

### From The Studio

8.03 p.m. A Jazz Piano Medley by "The Z.B.W. Troubadour".  
8.20 p.m. Two Numbers by Sir Harry Lauder.

Mr. John Mackay: I've something in the bottle for the morning.  
8.30 p.m. Eric Coates' Melodies played by the Composer and Symphony Orchestra.

Cinderella—A Fantasy; By the sleepy lagoon; London Bridge; March; Summer Afternoon—Joy!; The Jester at the Wedding.  
9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. A Variety Programme.  
Song—Take my heart ... Greta Keller; Song—Empty Saddles ... Bing Crosby; Orchestra—Alice Blue Gown ... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; Vocal Duet—Cheer Up ... Curtis and Ames; Song—Swing, Mister Charlie ... Judy Garland; Organ Solo—Waltz Selection ... Reginald Dixon; Song—Polly-Wolly-Doody ... Mae Questel; Vocal—Melody Tramps No. 2 ... The Four Aces; Novelty—Sandy Powell's 1936 Road Show ... Sandy Powell and Company.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben, A Talk—"Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.  
10.16 p.m. Three Famous Marches.

"Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven); Polovtsi March (Borodin); Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

10.30 p.m. A Jubilee Music Hall Parade.  
10.47 p.m. Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GND	11,845 k.c.	25.5 metres
GND	12,125 k.c.	24.7 metres
GND	17,750 k.c.	16.8 metres
GSI	21,125 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSI	21,160 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSI	21,510 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSI	6,110 k.c.	49.1 metres

### Transmission 1

(G.S.I., G.S.I.)  
3.16 p.m. Big Ben, Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 2.  
3.45 p.m. "Empire Exchange."  
4 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
4.15 p.m. "The Old Folks at Home"—No. 1.  
4.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.I., G.S.I.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, "Empire Magazine, No. 16."  
7.32 p.m. Misha Elman (Violin).  
7.45 p.m. Variety.  
8 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. A Brass Band Concert.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.I., G.S.I.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, "Foreign Affairs."  
10.16 p.m. A Musical Interlude.  
10.30 p.m. Giger and his Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Chamber Music.  
11.15 p.m. "World for Sale."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.50 a.m. "Stand and Abide."

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# Jimmy Walsh Retains His Lightweight Championship

OUT-POINTS HARRY MIZLER OVER 15 ROUNDS

London, Oct. 19.  
At the Empress Stadium here to-night, Jimmy Walsh of Chester, the holder, out-pointed Harry Mizler of London, in a 15 round contest for the British Lightweight Championship.  
It was the main bout of the first programme to be staged under the auspices of the newly formed National Sporting Club.  
Nine thousand people watched the fight. Mizler did not score any points until the fourth round, being out-boxed by Walsh who set up a series of whirlwind attacks, scoring with beautiful rights and lefts to the head and body.  
Walsh connected time and again with a fast left which carried with it stinging blows to the ribs, while he appeared to be quite undisturbed by a straight left, the only blow Mizler seemed able to land.  
The Londoner suffered severe head punishment in the ninth and his left eye was closed in the eleventh round. Towards the end Walsh landed with some good lefts, but was unable to connect with his right. But he finished very confident, and was an easy winner.—Reuter.

## WILL PLAY IN MANILA

### Tilden and Vines

The tennis matches, featuring William Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, professionals, are scheduled to be played at the Rizal Tennis Stadium on November 12, 13 and 14. The Tilden party is expected to arrive in Manila Nov. 12 on the S.S. President Lincoln.

Permission to use the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium which has been granted the tennis promoters who are bringing Tilden and Vines to Manila. The two professional players, at one time the peer of amateur racket wielders in the world, will play exhibition matches between themselves. Permission to stage such matches, however, was disapproved by the International Lawn Tennis Association to which PILTA is affiliated. A group of local tennis fans, however, decided to bring the professionals here and promote the exhibition matches as a private venture.

The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association had originally planned to invite Tilden and his troupe to play exhibition matches in Manila with local amateurs. Permission to stage such matches, however, was disapproved by the International Lawn Tennis Association to which PILTA is affiliated. A group of local tennis fans, however, decided to bring the professionals here and promote the exhibition matches as a private venture.

## VINES DEFEATS TILDEN

most empty grand stands, Ellsworth Vines, professional singles tennis champion defeated Big Bill Tilden, former holder of the title, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, at Osaka on Friday.

Vines, one of the hardest drivers in the game, used his hot base line shots to win from the 42-year-old former amateur champion of the world.

The big surprise of the day came when Miss Sanno Okada, Japanese star, trounced Miss Jane Sharp, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. The Japanese girl had things all her own way and the American sharpshooter was unable to get going against her speedy game. Miss Sharp was ranked sixth in the American tennis picture back in 1934.

## Clubhouse Chatter

# Players' Answer To High Tennis Fees

RIDICULOUS ENTRY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "Veritas"

WHAT the Colony's lady tennis players think of the high entrance fees in connection with the open singles and doubles championships is very clearly expressed in the number of entries received. The singles number nine—one less than last year, and the doubles six, the same as in 1935. Possibly those who defend the imposition of such exorbitant fees will reply "And those entries truly represent the amount of interest which is to be found in the ladies' championships." To which one must respond "ridiculous." Is it feasible to suggest that from clubs such as the U.S.R.C., K.C.C., Club de Keereio, L.A.C., University, and K.B.G.C., to name but a few, the maximum number of players willing to participate in the ladies' championships is a dozen? And sooner the organisers realise that competing in these championships is just as much an economic proposition as it is a sportive one, and amend their entrance fees accordingly, the better it will be for the continuance of the game. It requires very real evidence of this they have only to study the list of current entries to discover that at least two of the Colony's leading players, who have competed for several years, have this time given the championships the mus in baum. And as it is well known that these particular ladies have been playing regularly right up to date, there is only one conclusion to be drawn. Next year the Lawn Tennis Association must insist upon reduced entry fees. The idea is to encourage, not discourage, our players. Our ladies' championships have not been truly representative of the Colony's talent for several years, and until the organisers bring them within the pockets of everybody, they never will become so. The entries this year are again so unsatisfactory that the championships are not worth staging, and so it will probably remain until vital changes on the lines suggested in this column last week, are effected.

It is a most unfortunate start to the tour, and the sort of thing which the team cannot afford. Fortunately there is a first-rate deputy wicket-keeper available in the person of Leslie Ames, but the M.C.C. can ill spare such a valuable member of the attack as Robins. Injuries or freedom from them, are part and parcel of the luck attached to a touring cricket team, and unfortunately they cannot be anticipated or provided against. But it is the sort of thing which makes a captain's task more unenviable, and as much sympathy will be felt for Allen as for the afflicted players, because in the last analysis, the effect of these troubles revert back to him on the field of play.

## Cricket At the C.R.C.

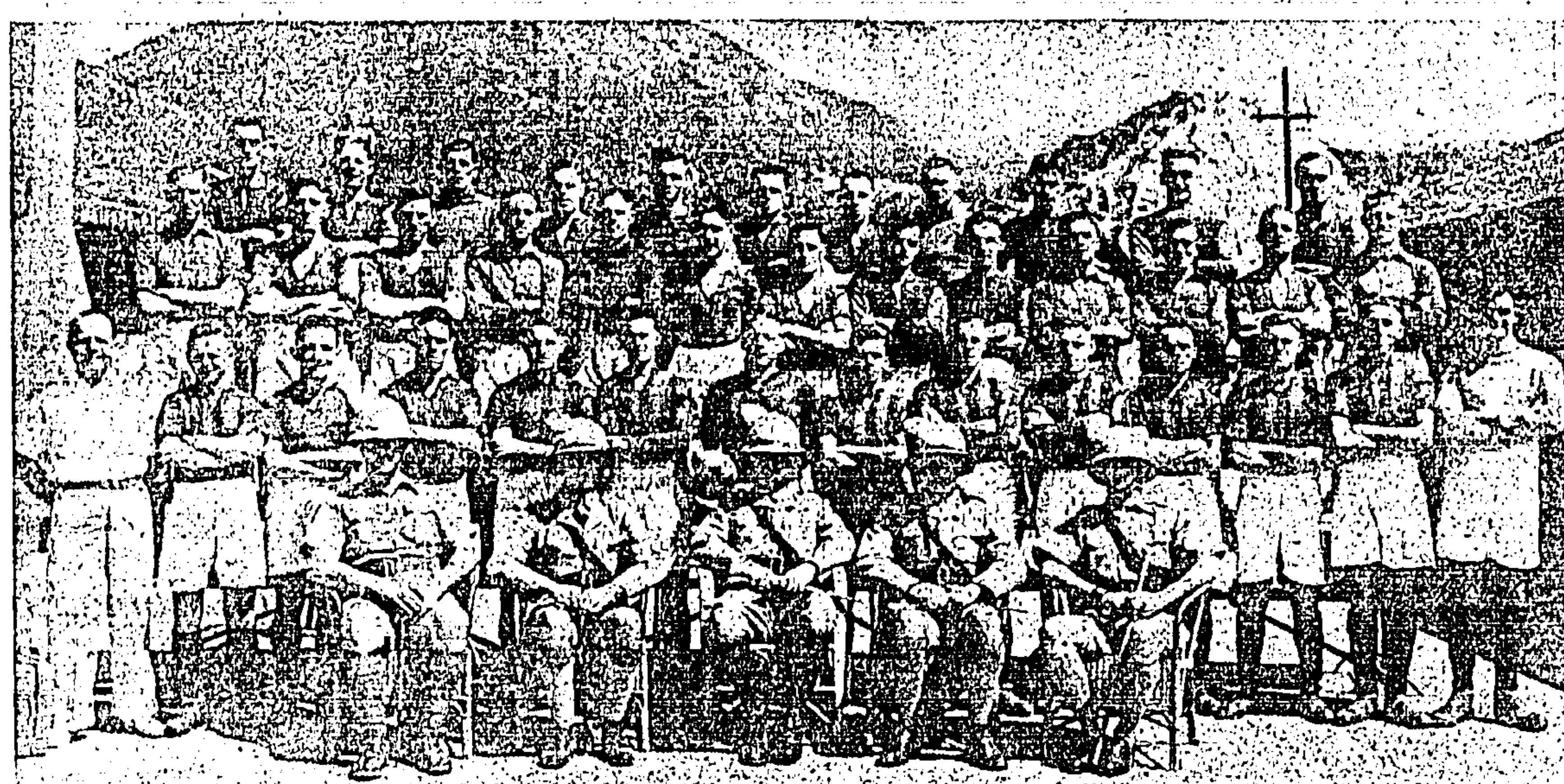
ONCE the scene of many a titanic struggle between bat and ball, the Chinese Recreation Club hopes this winter to revive some of its old-time cricket glories. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the C.R.C. is reinstating cricket among the club's sporting activities. There is to be no rushing heading into the project, and this season will be devoted to a few friendly matches, chiefly against local teams. If the game receives the desired support of members, then Chinese Recreation Club can be expected next season to figure once again in the cricket league. Already there is sufficient promise for the future, although it is yet too early to make any definite statement about the composition of the team. For several years past tennis has ousted cricket at Causeway Bay, but now there is a body of opinion which considers it is high time cricket once again takes its lawful place among the club's activities.

## Chinese and Lawn Bowls

ANOTHER branch of sport to which the Chinese Recreation Club has turned serious attention is lawn bowls. Some months ago work was started on laying down a green and it has advanced so well that by next spring play on it will be possible. The green is 120 feet square, and judged by its present appearance, will be one of the best in the Colony. It will not be possible to use it for some time yet, so that cannot be said whether the C.R.C. will attempt to participate in the league next year. But it is a tribute to the enthusiasm and determination of some of the club members that the green, for so long just an idea, is now an accomplished fact. It has been the cause of constant expressions of surprise that the Chinese, so adept in practically all other branches of sport, have not taken to lawn bowls. Chinese Recreation Club is out to put this right, and the club will be able to boast the distinction of being the pioneers in popularising lawn bowls among the Chinese in Hongkong.

## The Federation Says

"No"  
AFTER reading of the trouble the Philippines have experienced in (Continued on Page 9.)



Group picture of the first, second and third division football teams of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are enjoying a very successful season in the Hongkong Football League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Remember that a shot struck too near the lower edge of the club face, loses power just in the same way as a shot struck off the toe.

—E. Ray.

## NEW TWO REFEREE PLAN

### CLUBS DIVIDED ON SUBJECT

### DIAGONAL SYSTEM IS THE SAME

The Football League clubs engaged in levelling their bitter criticism at the two-referee plan, appear to have split it into halves, says John Bell in the Morning Post. While it was a most bitter pill as it stood, they have swallowed the two halves apparently without comment, and possibly without knowledge.

The F.A.'s recommendation that football referees use their linesmen in the "diagonal system" is nothing more than the two-referee plan in a different shape.

In this case the second referee is made up of two half-centuries—the linesmen—who, until a few months ago, had no identity at all save for marking the points at which the ball left the field.

Towards the end of last season quite a number of referees were using their linesmen under the diagonal system, which is nothing more than a method by which one linesman is always on a line with the play and able to give a decision if the referee should be unsighted.

### BROADENING GAME

Now the F.A. are recommending that it should be generally adopted and so we have not one referee, but three, or one and two halves as I prefer to regard it.

"Two halves" because linesmen cannot rank with referees. They have not the experience or the salary commensurate with the responsibilities of a referee.

One cannot deny that the game will benefit from this broadening of the control of the game, but it is equally certain that two linesmen vested with new responsibilities will not achieve all the objects that were claimed for the two-referee plan.

A linesman with his future before him and too little experience behind, would hesitate to wave his flag when he sees a player employing tactics which are against the spirit of the game. Particularly would this be the case when the mean tactics are brought to such a fine art that the dividing line between fair and foul means is almost indistinguishable.

With two referees, one keeping up with the play, the other holding a watching brief from behind, we should, I believe, see an end to the type of play which is obviously agitating the official mind.

## King's College To Enter Team In Badminton League

Further indication of the increased interest in badminton in this Colony was given this morning when King's College announced its intention to enter a team in the second division of the men's doubles league. This means there will be two new clubs competing in the league this winter, and a heavy second division programme is likely.

## Lewis And Harvey To Meet

### WEMBLEY POOL ON NOVEMBER 9

The fight between John Henry Lewis, the American negro holder of the world's welterweight title, and Len Harvey, a former British champion, will take place at the Wembley Pool on November 9.

It was originally fixed for November 3, but the promoter, Mr. Arthur Elvin, has consented to a delay in response to the negro's request.

There has been considerable quibbling and discussion concerning this fight, which has raised doubts of its consummation. Matters have now straightened themselves out and there should be no further cause for anxiety. The American asked for further time "to become acclimatised," because, he said, the misunderstandings of the last few days had upset his original plans for sailing.

It was the question of the no-foul rule, recognised by the New York State Athletic Commission, which caused the trouble. Gus Greenlee, manager of Lewis, had stated that he wanted the contest to be staged under the N.Y.S.A.C. rules, and that he had to have \$4,000 deposited in a New York bank, with the guarantee that it would be released "unconditionally" after the fight, before he would allow Lewis to sail.

Jimmy Warnock, the Irish fly-weight champion, whose title fight with Benny Lynch was called off because of an injury received in training, is now fit, and will meet Pat Warburton in Belfast.

## Cambridge Oarsmen In Training

### LIGHT FOURS TO START WORK

The Cambridge Light Fours will soon start work, and the Trial Eights will be out shortly after to begin the long process of picking next year's crew. Records show that it is unusual for less than three members of the winning Light Four to get Blues.

Cambridge will have five members of last year's crew available again—M. P. London, H. W. Mason, T. S. Cree, D. W. Burnford and D. G. Kingsford. The departure of W. G. R. M. Laurie means a vacancy at stroke. Mason is not a Laurie, but he stroked the crew for the greater part of their training last year and that will make him first favourite.

Burnford has done some stroking but he is of more use higher up. There are some useful Seniors for the three other vacancies. A. E. H. Williams was last year's spare man, and he rowed with distinction in the Jesus crew of the river crew, and helped to win the Visitor's Cup at Henley.

Stroke side men of note include F. B. Langton, P. C. Kirkpatrick, M. Bradley and T. D. Little, while among those who will have to be considered for the bow side will be M. A. B. Hewitt. These men all obtained Trial Eight colours.

Now that J. N. Duckworth has gone a new coxswain will be required. Popular choice seems to lean toward T. H. Hunter, who stroked the Harvard eight for two years.

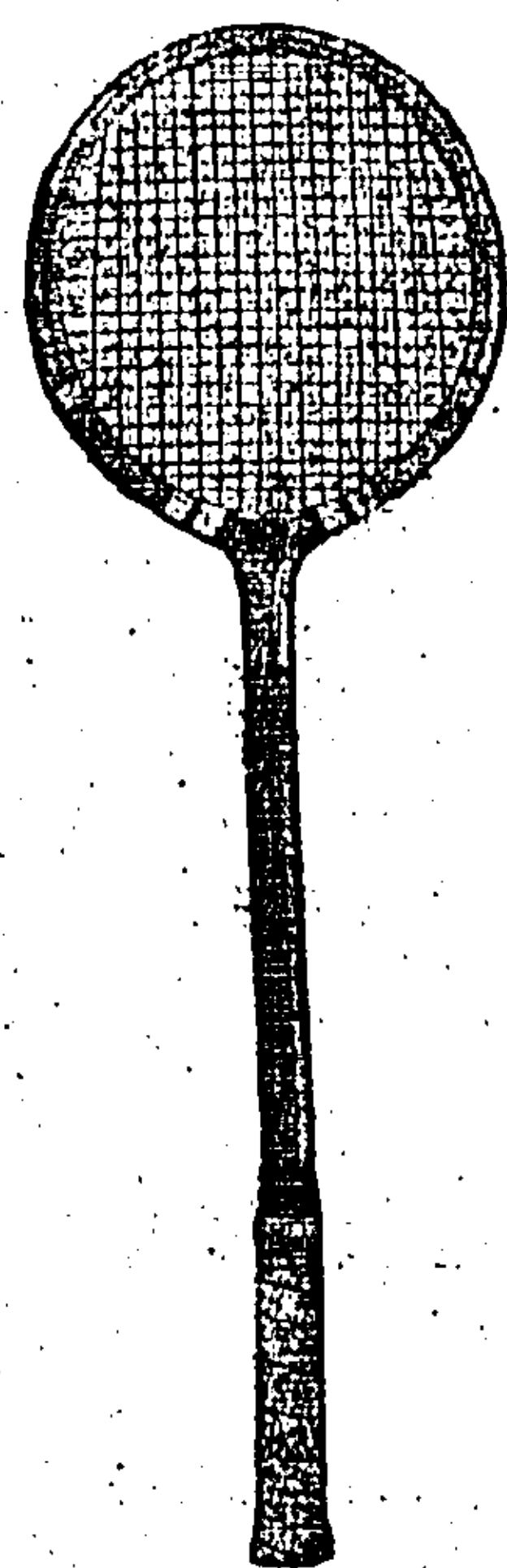
## FOOTBALL BAN REPUDIATED

### England Does Not Desire Soccer To Be Eliminated

Exhaustive inquiries have failed to bring any confirmation of a report published that England desires association football to be eliminated from future Olympic Games, the Sporting Chronicle states.

Football Association officials denied all knowledge of the matter. One of them stated that the treatment accorded the British party during the recent Olympic Games in Berlin was perfectly satisfactory. "We had nothing at all to complain about," he said.

An authority of the British Olympic Association concurred with this view. "From my knowledge," he said, "the treatment received in Berlin left nothing to be desired. I know nothing about this report of a ban on soccer at future Games. I cannot understand what it means. We have had no committee meeting since the Games, therefore, nothing could have been done."



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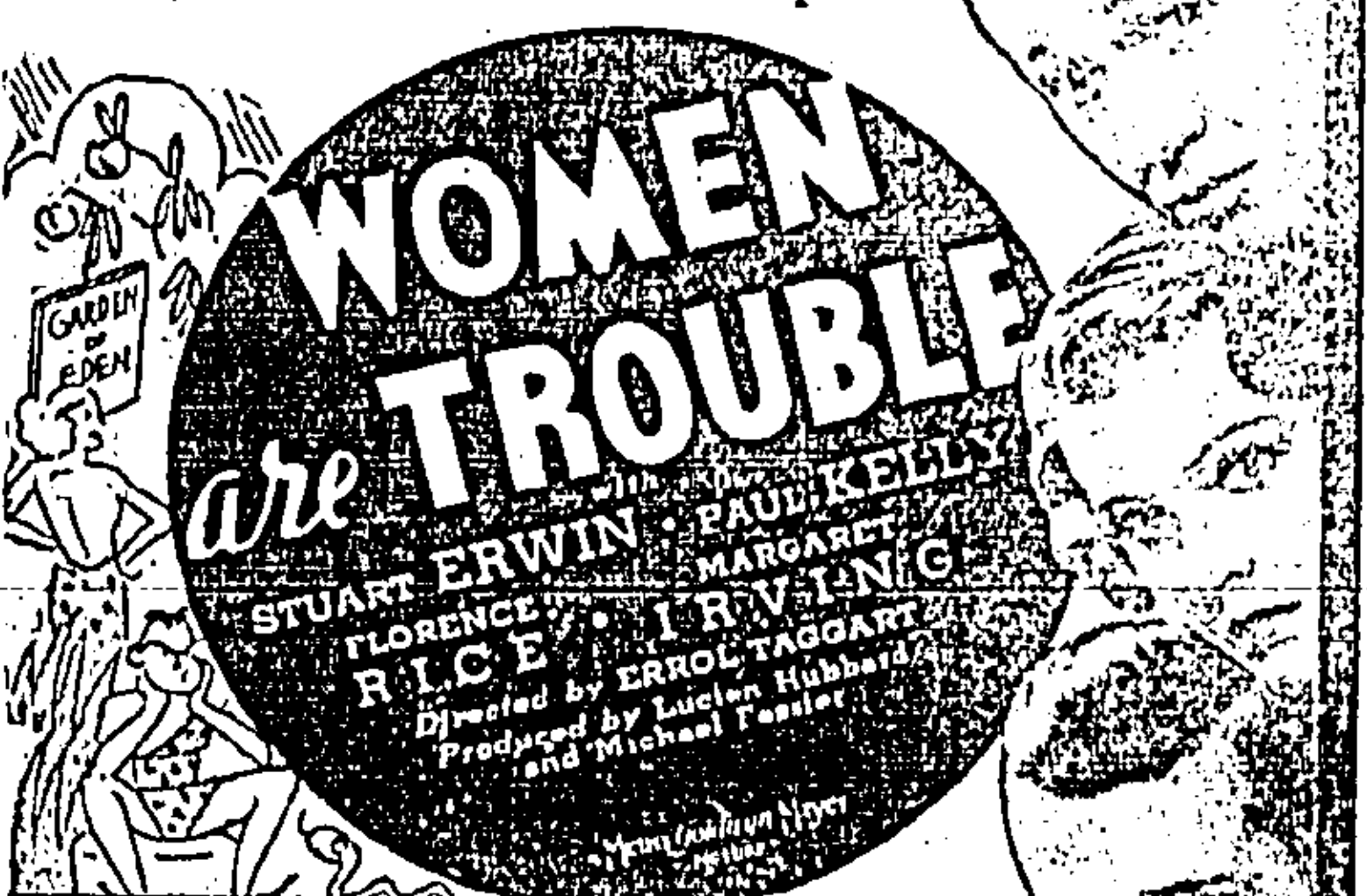
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## INTERPORTERS PAST AND PRESENT IN ACTION

### GOSANO'S QUEER DISMISSAL LAST SATURDAY

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last the Interport team, less Minu, A. H. Madar, and Kilbee who were all still up north, took on an eleven of Ex-Interporters. McLellan and Mackenzie filled the vacancies for the Interport side. The game started at 2.05 with Pereira bowling from the Yard end. Tom Hayward kept wicket. A maiden resulted and Owen Hughes bowled at the other end. After four overs Pereira got in a fast yorker which took Garthwaite's off stump (10-1-5). The last ball of the over was a perfect peach of a baller 11-2-5. Colledge was completely benten. Owen Hughes gave Pereira a full-toss to leg which produced a single as Omar was on the boundary, and then Hayward caught Ernie Fincher second ball off a good length leg-turner. 13-3-9.

This disastrous start was a bit surprising in view of the fact that the wicket seemed to play perfectly. Worse was to come as Pereira played forward to the first ball of Owen Hughes fifth over and was run out early and returned an easy catch (10-4-4). Pereira came in to hit the first four of the match. Pereira was bowling very well but Nazarin played him with confidence until one kicked badly (the first) and he was caught off his glove at third slip. A most unlucky dismissal. (30-5-5) Pereira's analysis at the end of the over read 7-4-6-3.

Omar went on and Pereira on drove his third ball magnificently for four. Gosano hit the last ball beautifully square for two—which but for an excellent hit by Gosano, Next would have been four. Pereira went for the bowling and had two fours off Omar next over. Then Pereira was rested for Goodwin, off whose first over Gosano took two fours—an off and an on drive—the latter was dangerously lifted between mid-on and the bowler. In Goodwin's next over he bowled a dreadful long hop and Gosano slipped down. The ball bounced on his bat and went for four but he had knocked off his leg ball—02-6-10—again atrocious. But Goodwin in his next over bowled Mackenzie with a very good one. A few runs now began to come. Bowler went on for Goodwin but was evidently stiff and gave Clegg Hill three fours in his first over.

Omar then at 86 bowled Pereira with a beauty. 86-20; a hard hit innings with no chance. Next over McLellan put up a sifter to mid-on. 89-3-3. Lee was bowled first ball, and that was that.

#### EX-INTERPORTERS BAT

Lee and Garthwaite opened to E. C. Fincher and Richardson. Garthwaite bowled with a leg field but a loose first ball went to third man for four to Teddy who just after ran a short single to cover. The first ball of Lee's second over kicked badly and hit Fincher above the left elbow but the batsman proceeded to take three two's and a single off the rest. Garthwaite bowled Richardson with a good run in the second over. He had moved a man across to the off and seemed to be going for the sticks. Just before, Pereira made a splendid effort at a hard straight drive over the bowler's head to which he jumped, and got his hand to it but just failed to hold it. Fincher was bowled by a good run in Lee's next over—10-2-5—and two balls later Sayer was badly dropped at first slip off Garthwaite. It was a mistake which was to cost the Interport team dear, for Sayer though short of practice and in difficulties most of the time, managed to keep his wicket up until ten.

**SLOW CRICKET**  
After ten, the batsmen proceeded to play themselves in again and things were a bit slow. If Owen Hughes lived things up a bit as he usually despatched the bad ball to the boundary whereas a single was about Sayer's limit. Changes of bowling had little effect, and Owen Hughes began to score rapidly with McLellan and Nazarin on. Off the latter Sayer made one terrific drive which unfortunately struck Owen Hughes on the knee and must have been uncommonly painful. To cheer him up there was an appeal for run out but it was negatived. This seemed to shut Sayer up again.

Owen Hughes won the match with a shot that completed his fifty. Just after he was nicely caught at cover by Alec Pearce off McLellan. Wodehouse who came in next brightened things up considerably and laid about him merrily while Sayer played in the main excellent cricket but purely defensive. Indeed Wodehouse actually caught up with his score (35) before he came down the pitch to Nazarin and missed the ball. Fincher went on and Duckitt came in but runs came very slowly and with his score at 45 Sayer stepped in to his wicket to turn one of Ernie's floaters and missed it.

#### REVIEW

It must be frankly conceded that the Interport side were not themselves. Apart from the loss of their best bowler and the absence of Kilbee and Madar, they had had most strenuous time playing cricket in Shanghai as well as many social engagements, and there is always a tremendous mental reaction, apart from the physical, when the Interport cannot be taken very seriously on Saturday. But the fact remains that Pereira was bowling very well. Pereira alone, except Clegg Hill at the end, seemed to play good cheerful cricket and his innings was a very pleasant one to watch. He fell to by far the best ball Omar put down.

Gosano would have been given not out by either umpire had he appealed. It was a queer business as he did not play any shot but as the ball bounced on his bat and went to the boundary the bowler's umpire signalled four runs. Then a bright fieldsman (I think) pointed to the leg ball lying on the ground and Gosano went. But it is by no means sure if he knocked it off "when playing his stroke." And here you get a pretty paradox. Did he play any stroke—as the ball fell on his bat while he had it in his hand and was in the act of falling? And if he did not how could he (a) be out and (b) score four runs.

As for the bowling, Garthwaite looked much more impressive when he bowled with an off field. Lee Nazarin was obviously spinning the ball a bit. I regret to see that McLellan seems to think he is a fast bowler, but as he bowls so very short of a length when he speeds up I don't think he will be half as successful as he takes it easily and spins the ball and keeps length. Fincher seemed to be puzzling the batsmen but did not look difficult.

#### CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

being able to stage Tilden and Vines in exhibition tennis matches, this Colony has every reason to feel itself well treated by the Homeside powers. Our application for permission to organise such exhibitions was delayed without hesitation, but the Philippines Lawn Tennis Association, affiliated to the International Lawn Tennis Federation, received a nasty rebuff and were coldly informed that such permission would not be given. As a result unofficial enthusiasts in Manila have had to adopt devious means of making possible the appearance of the professional players while the controlling body must look on helplessly and behold good money being turned away from its coffers. This action of the I.L.T.F. is but another indication of their antipathy towards professional tennis. As the supreme tennis authority in the world, the Federation have long past frustrated every effort to bring together the amateur and professional players. Motions for the inauguration of a real open championship to include amateurs and professionals have been promptly thrashed down on more than one occasion, and it seems that the Federation is determined to prevent any of its members from becoming tainted through handling affairs connected with money-making players.

## GOLF CONTEST CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLONY

The annual Amateur Championship of the Golf Clubs of Hongkong, conducted by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will be held at Fanling on Sunday, October 25. Thirty-four local golfers have entered for the competition, including a number of Portuguese and Japanese. O. E. C. Morton, the holder of the title, is not defending the championship, as he is away from the Colony on leave. The following starting times have been announced:

#### OLD COURSE

9.24 a.m. S. H. Dodwell, T. Takel.  
9.28 a.m. D. S. Robb, A. Urquhart.  
9.32 a.m. Lt.-Col. H. H. Blake, F. E. A. Remedios.  
9.36 a.m. E. J. R. Mitchell, A. T. Braley.  
9.40 a.m. D. S. Edward, N. Shimo-kawa.  
9.44 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, A. J. Dennis.  
9.48 a.m. D. J. Gilmore, H. Mad-fushima.  
9.52 a.m. L. G. S. Dodwell, W. Taylor.  
9.56 a.m. T. A. Pearce, K. Watanabe.

#### NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m. R. L. D. Wodehouse, E. Sadick.  
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9.32 a.m. P. H. Seones, A. A. Lopes.  
9.36 a.m. R. K. Collings, A. L. East-man.  
9.40 a.m. J. McMullen, H. H. Mundy.  
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9.52 a.m. J. B. Mackie, T. D. Paton.

#### SCHOOL'S FIRST WIN

### Diocesan Boys Have Better Of Mr. A. Prata's Team

The Diocesan Boys' School gained their first cricket victory this season on Sunday, when they met and beat a team of old boys captained by Mr. A. Prata, by 20 runs. This was quite a creditable performance as their opponents included several senior League players. Contributions of 50 by F. Lay and 28 not out by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent enabled the schoolboys to declare at 124 for seven. B. D. Lay was the most successful bowler for the old boys, with five for 48, while G. T. Lee took two for seven.

In spite of a well-played 65 by A. Prata, the old boys were dismissed for 104. Mr. Sargent followed up his batting performance by capturing five wickets for only 18 runs.

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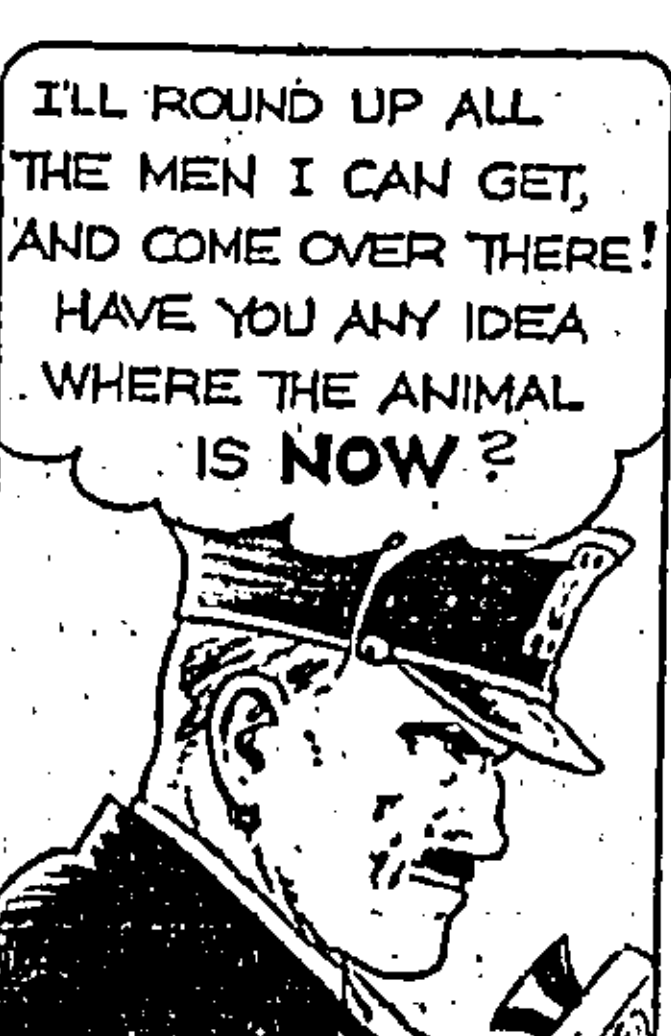
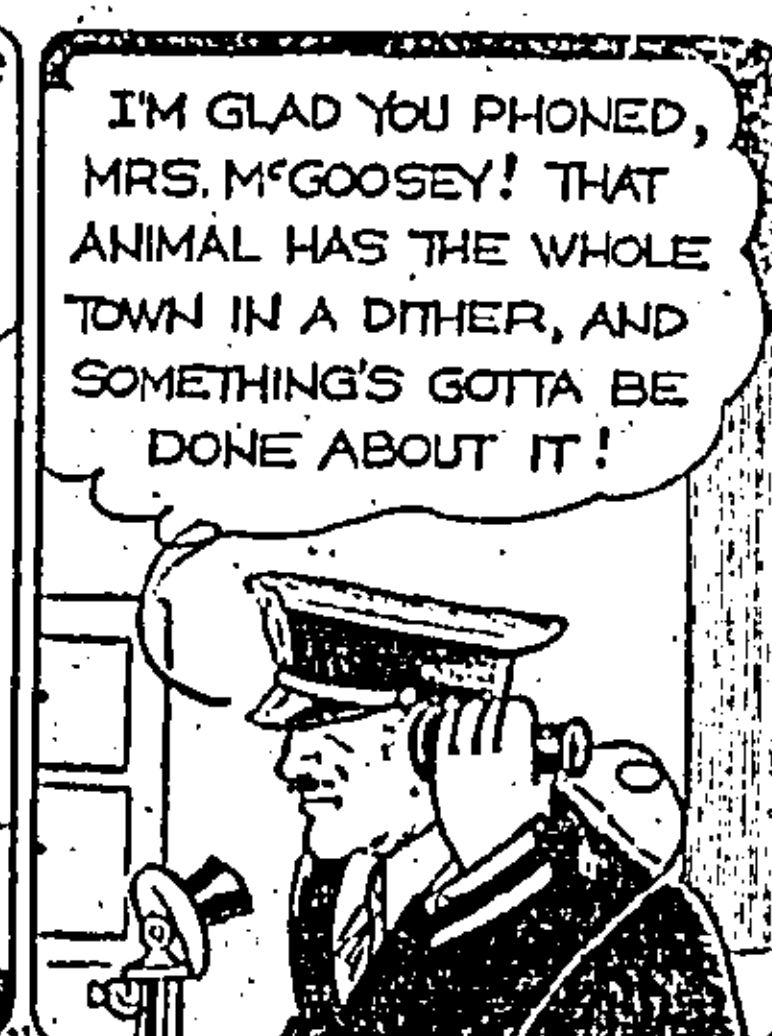
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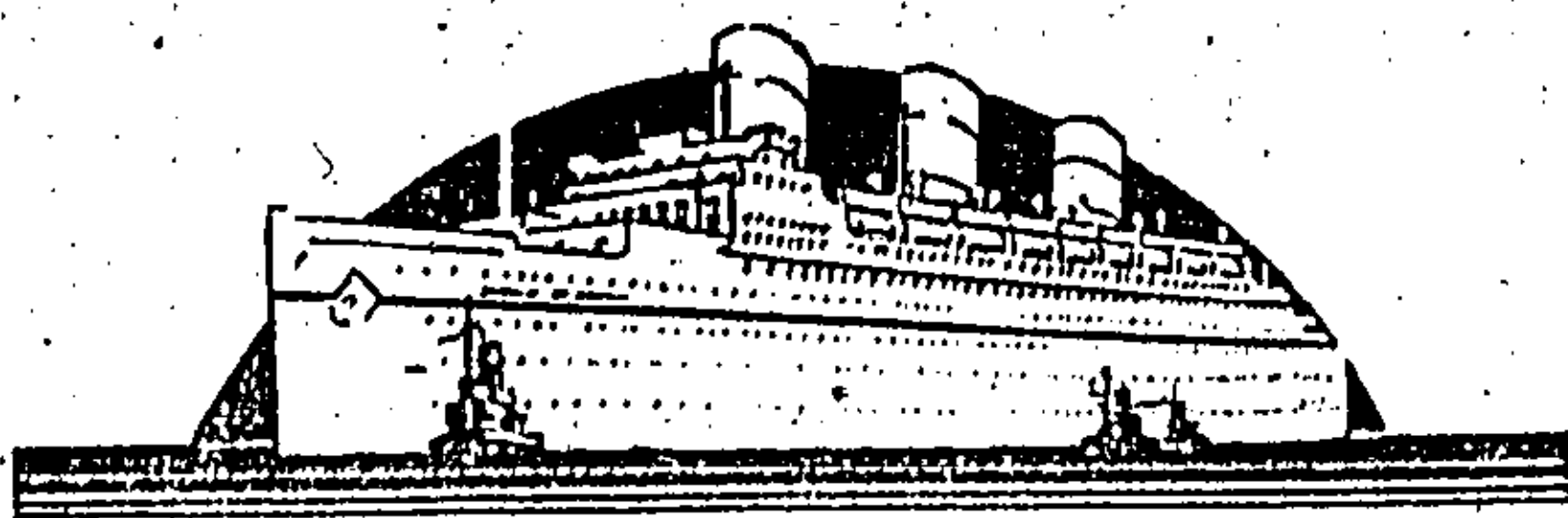
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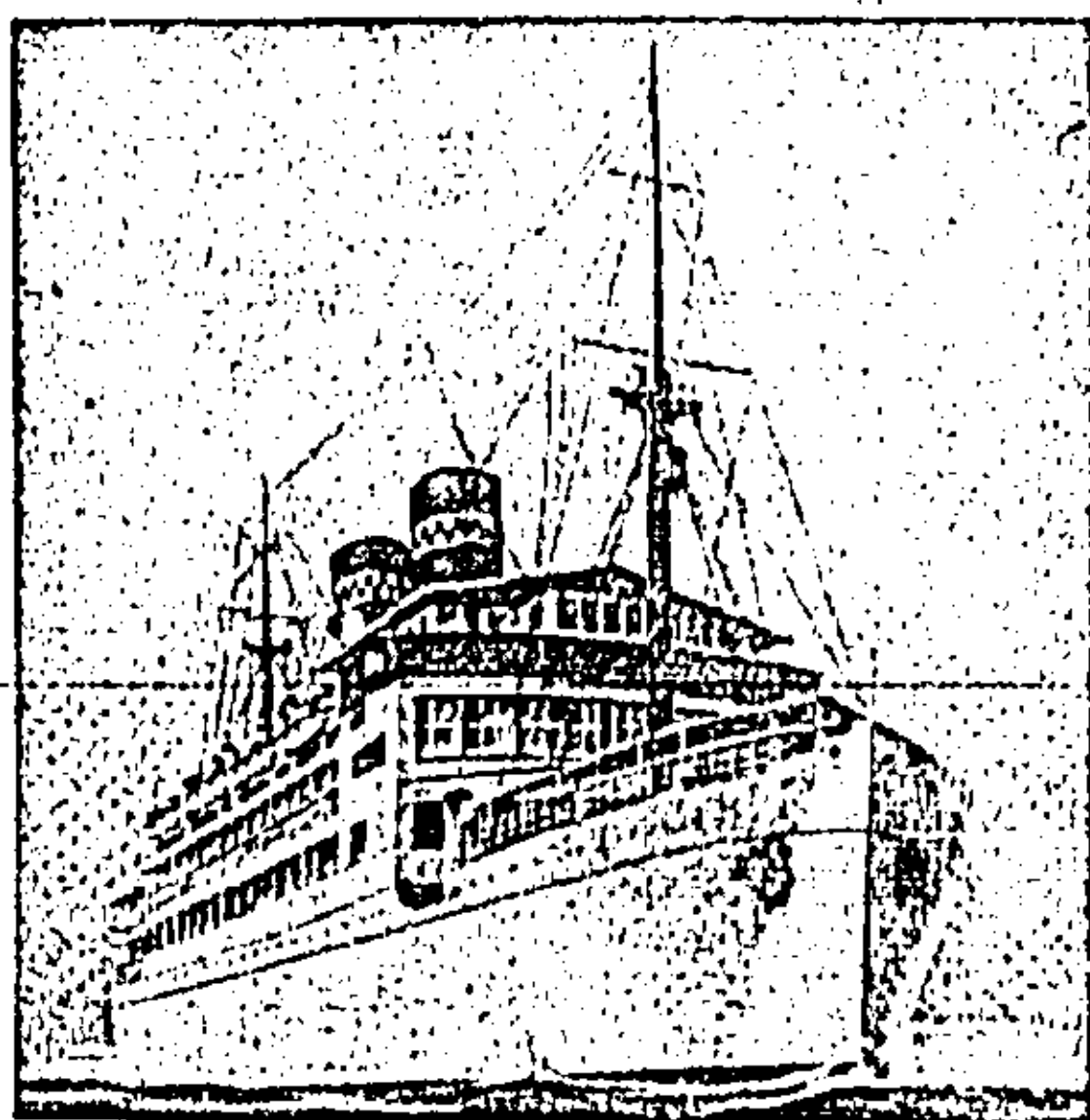
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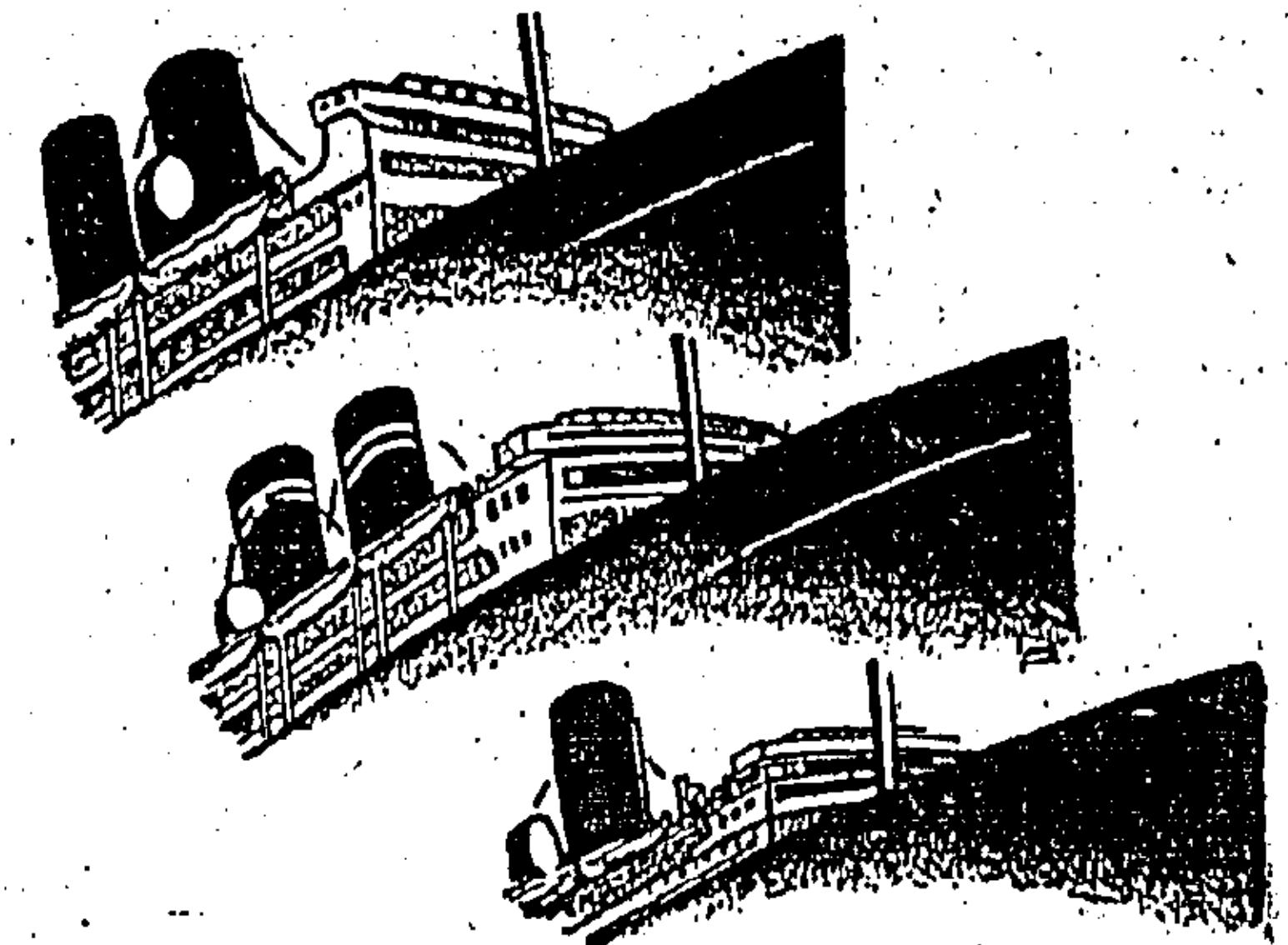
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## Spain Reds PRISONERS BURNT ALIVE IN CHURCH

THE London "Daily Mail" recently published further "evidence from unimpeachable sources" of atrocities and sacrilege committed by Reds in Spain.

The evidence is, states the "Daily Mail," fully documented. The stories are republished in this newspaper in keeping with its policy of giving publicity to both sides of the Spanish crisis.

Refused to Blasphe

Five eye-witnesses signed the following in the presence of the Portuguese Consul in Badajoz on August 25:

As a result of the military revolt, 70 members of the parties of the Right in Fuente del Maestre were arrested.

They were treated with such insults and violence that three of them, Manuel Casimiro Morgado, Father Lorenzo Cerdon, the superior of the Franciscans, and Manuel Lozano Gomez Jara, had to receive medical treatment.

Shortly afterwards, these three were made to go out of the prison, and with them Jose Visedo Alvarez, Felipe Ceballos Solis, Father Victor Silvanren, Father Constantino Garcia, Juan Garcia Fernandez, Francisco Corredra Vaca, Diego Hernandez Prieto, and were shot in the public square.

The three priests and Manuel Casimiro Morgado were tortured to make them blaspheme, and when they refused they were shot.

Church Set Alight

Five eye-witnesses of events in Fuente de Cantos signed the following statement in the presence of the Portuguese Consul at Badajoz:

On July 19 after the military uprising, various groups began to arrest those persons noted as upholders of law and order. The arrests were made with great violence, without consideration of age or sex, and with a great show of swords, axes, revolvers, and clubs.

One group of prisoners was placed in the prison, and a second in the parish church, where all were made to go into the sacristy. About 3 p.m. at a given signal on the bell, a violent outburst of shooting, rifles, guns and revolvers, wounded and killed some of the prisoners who were in the sacristy. Almost simultaneously with the shooting the doors and windows were soaked with petrol and set on fire, and a quantity of petrol and of cotton wool saturated with petrol were flung into the sacristy.

In this way twelve prisoners were killed, nine by burning and three by shooting.

It was not possible to hold a post-mortem on the nine who were burned, for the bodies were reduced to cinders, but a post-mortem was held on the three who were shot, and death was found to be caused by burns and bullet wounds.

22 Prisoners Shot

Four witnesses of events in Talavera la Real made the following statement in the presence of the Portuguese Consul in Badajoz:

In Talavera la Real, as in all the townships of the province of Badajoz, many members of the Right were imprisoned on the outbreak of the rebellion, but in this township the Reds distinguished themselves by their ferocity, and 22 of these prisoners were shot without any justification.

The prisoners were flogged almost daily with whips of iron and wire by strong men.

On August 13, at 8.30 a.m., when the approach of the army became known, 23 prisoners were taken out of the prison and shot on the road leading to the town.

Some of the bodies, not all because of the rapid advance of the army, were savagely mutilated by the Reds.

Roman Relics Destroyed

Two witnesses of happenings in Merida stated in the presence of the Portuguese Consul at Badajoz:

The Rightists were taken out into the open and a pretence of execution was gone through. Finally they were shot on August 8, and the bodies hastily buried, were taken up and mutilated in different hamlets around the town.

Those shot included two lawyers and a retired captain of artillery who refused to lead the Red militia.

In the church of Santa Maria books, furniture, statues were destroyed, and the church desecrated.

A large dynamite bomb was placed under the Roman Bridge, which inter-

ter is a splendid specimen dating from the Roman dominion in Spain. The bomb did not explode because the artillery of the anti-Reds destroyed the electric power station, and so cut off the current. One spot especially chosen by the Red aeroplanes, was the superb Roman Theatre, into which several bombs fell, without, however, causing irreparable damage to what is a unique specimen of Roman art.

A Sober Fact

An Englishman who has been living in Lisbon for some years writes:

These atrocities are sober fact. They are repeated in every place which has fallen under Red dominion.

One of the difficulties encountered in obtaining signed evidence is the fear of revenge which may overtake those imprisoned by the Reds. Among the people I have interviewed I have frequently met with refusal to sign.

For other reasons also names are kept back. In Estoril there is at present a girl of about 17. She was living in Badajoz. Her house was broken into and, in the presence of her mother, she was outraged by eleven men. The experience caused her to lose her reason, and she is undergoing treatment now. Naturally enough she, or rather her mother, can hardly wish her name to be broadcast.

But the evidence is overwhelming. I insisted at the debarkation of eleven nuns who arrived in Lisbon by the Dempe on August 6. They had escaped from Barcelona. They had seen one of their sisters shot beside them, and also a priest who was with them flogged so mercilessly that his

body was covered with wounds.

A letter which I have from an officer in the Portuguese Army is particularly interesting. He was in Spain during the greater part of August, and gives me his word of honour that he witnessed the most unspeakable outrages.

In most cases he entered towns and villages after the Reds had been driven back and was in time to see the results of their occupation.

He tells me that he himself saw some forty women and girls driven completely naked through the streets of one small town.

Secrecy Surrounds Speed of Aircraft Carrier "Enterprise" At Launching

Newport News, Virginia, Oct. 2.

The United States Navy is scheduled to launch here to-morrow the aircraft carrier "Enterprise," whose reputedly great speed is expected to make her the most dangerous sky and sea raider afloat.

Officials guarded with secrecy the designed speed of the new craft but other experts estimated that she would do at least 35 knots when completed and some estimates ran as high as 38 knots.

Certain it was, that she would be able to cruise in circles around the average body of any fleet in the world, provided any strategists chose to employ so valuable a ship in such tactics. It is more likely, experts asserted, that she will use her great speed to keep up with the fleet after pauses to take on aircraft returned from scouting or bombing operations.

Tacticians asserted that a major handicap of aircraft carriers has been the necessity of slowing up for this process of recovering their swarms of aviators. Excessive speed therefore is needed, in which to bring up average travelling time to that of other vessels with which she is operating. In time of battle she would presumably hover, well protected, behind the battle line.

The "Enterprise" will be a ship of 10,000 tons when completed and probably will shelter 70 active airplanes, according to best informed estimates. The Navy has declined to reveal exact information regarding her. A so-called sister ship, the "Yorktown" is credited by various sources as carrying 79 planes. It is believed that the "Enterprise" will have slight improvements in design over her sister ship, which was launched seven months earlier.

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## LOVE-SICK BRITON FREED

BY ROOSEVELT

New York, Oct. 10.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, who always has time to listen to a romantic story, has personally intervened to allow a young Briton, prisoner in U.S.A.'s immigration camp, Ellis Island, to marry an American girl.

Nelson Vallis, aged 22, of Bermuda, fell desperately in love with Cecilia Cotter, aged 19, of Bayonne, New Jersey, but the immigration law forced him to go back home.

Love brought him back to U.S.A. as a stowaway. He entered the country illegally and was preparing to marry his sweetheart when a jealous suitor of the girl denounced him to the police.

Vallis was arrested, sent to Ellis Island.

Cecilia fell sick worrying about her sweetheart. Then the story was told to the President.

A few days later Nelson Vallis was set free, and to-day he is again busy making plans for his wedding at Bayonne on Sunday.

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carriers, or all but one of the number she chose to build under her tonnage allotment in the period of the London Treaty. The seventh and final ship planned under the treaty tonnage, will be called the Wasp, and is due to be launched in September 1938. It is a smaller vessel, amounting to about 14,500 tons.

The 20,000 ton design of the carrier "Enterprise" represents a medium sized vessel which United States admirals believe will prove more valuable than the larger carriers it first used, or the smaller ones favoured by some other countries. It will carry practically as many planes as the huge carriers Lexington and Saratoga (converted from battle cruisers) without their disadvantages of being easy targets or being unmanoeuvrable. It will have speed presumably in excess of theirs, and design far better suited to carrier purposes.

Naval architects of other nations are known to be watching most closely, the design and features of the "Enterprise" and "Yorktown" for guidance in vessels, which they plan to build. The German experts are reputedly most interested because of decisions they have to make soon regarding size of carriers suitable for their uses in the North Seas, as well as possible oceanic uses.—United Press.

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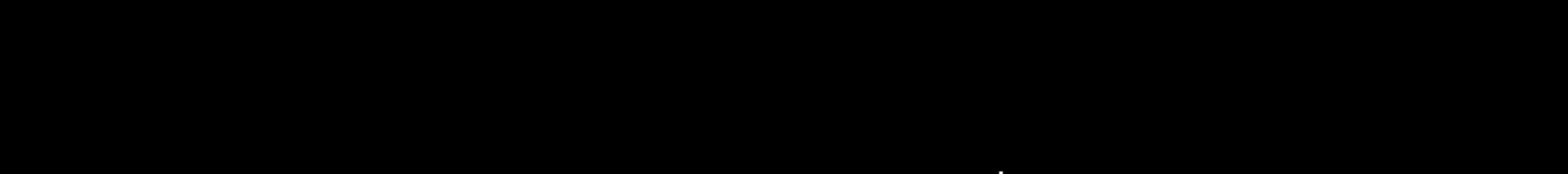
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## LEFTISTS FIGHTING WITH THEIR BACKS TO MADRID'S WALLS

### Climax of Civil War Now Rapidly Approaching

#### LOYALISTS LEAVING CAPITAL

MADRID, OCT. 19.

LEFTIST MILITIAMEN, BACKED AGAINST THEIR LAST DEFENCE LINE, STEELED THEMSELVES FOR A SUPREME EFFORT TO STEM THE FEROCIOUS ATTACK WHICH MUST INEVITABLY BE DELIVERED BY THE INSURGENTS. THE CLIMAX OF THE CIVIL WAR IS FAST APPROACHING.

The militiamen have been armed with double issues of carbines and are massed in a semi-circular line for the defence of the last key-points, before the siege of Madrid becomes a fact.

Navalcarnero, 18 miles south-west of Madrid, Torrejon de Velasco, 14 miles south of the capital, are at present the centres of action.

The authorities have completed their emergency siege arrangements for the shelter of refugees.

The rebel bombardment of the loyalist lines continues. A fleet of tri-motored bombers, supported by artillery, commenced to-day's operations. Officers circulated through the ranks of the defenders warning the men that it would be better to die in action than be hunted like animals in the event of a Rightist triumph.

The severest censorship has been imposed. Approximately half the news despatches are eliminated before permission for transmission is granted.

Rightists commenced their offensive to-day in the southern sectors, limiting their early advances to pincer operations from Illenca towards Segura, and from Toledo towards Aranjuez.—United Press.

#### Azana In Barcelona

Barcelona, Oct. 19.

Senor Manuel Azana, President of the Spanish Republic, has arrived here from Madrid, accompanied by Senor Funes, Minister of Justice, and Senor Giral, Minister Without Portfolio.—Reuter.

#### Leaving Madrid

Gibraltar, Oct. 19.

General De Llano, in a radio broadcast from Seville, said to-day that the Barcelona Radio Station had announced that Barcelona had been named "the capital of the Iberian Republic."

General De Llano added that if the report were true, it indicated that loyalist Minister for the Navy, Senor Prieto, had succeeded in abandoning Madrid, despite Senor Caballero's opposition to such a move.—United Press.

#### Retreat Cut Off

Madrid, Oct. 19.

It is reported that the Asturian miners have launched a vigorous offensive on the insurgent retreat column at Oviedo.

It is claimed that the greater part of the column was caught between two fires and that its retreat is cut off.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## JAPANESE AGAIN OFFENDED

### CHINESE JOURNALS CONFISCATED

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The Tokyo Police have seized and confiscated copies of the July and August issues of the Shanghai Chinese Journals, Caricature World and Current World, allegedly because they contained disrespectful caricatures of the Emperor of Japan and the former War Minister, General Araki.

The books were unspeakably insulting in their references to Japanese institutions, the police explain, according to the Miyako Shimbun, which understands that a firm protest will be made, together with a demand for control of such literature, to the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

## Fascist Coup In Paris Is Soviet Fear

Moscow, Oct. 19.

The Government appears most apprehensive lest a rebel victory in Spain should lead to a Fascist revolution in France.

A victory by the Rightists in France would probably result in the organisation of a formidable anti-Soviet alliance, it is felt.—United Press.

## CARNAGE LOOMS AHEAD

### NO MATTER WHICH SIDE WINS COMMUNIST TERROR

Hendaye, Oct. 19.

The civil war entered its fourth month to-day. It is estimated that 175,000 dead. But, worse still, the war will probably be no more than a prelude to worse horrors. Less than one-third are men who did not die in battle, but have been butchered by the hundred by either side.

One of General Mola's officers told me that when the insurgents occupy Madrid there will be at least 30,000 executions of Communists and anarchists.

Whoever is victorious, the bloodshed will continue. It is certain. If the loyalists take Madrid it will be likely that his first move will be to liquidate the factions at present grumbling, although continuing their loyalty.

If the loyalists win, extremist factions are expected to make an attempt at a Communist set-up. Such a move would precipitate a bloody feud.

It is probable that the rebels owe at least a part of their rapid advance to the anarchists, who instead of fighting a common enemy, have spread terror and bloodshed in the towns on which the rebels were hurling themselves. The anarchists thus hastened the rebel advance, and made it a desperate rush through all obstacles, as in the cases of the capture of Alentejo, Iran, San Sebastian, Bilbao and the new movement against Malaga.—United Press.

## ATTLEE URGES ACTION

### WANTS COMMONS SUMMONED

### FEARS CRISIS IN EUROPE

London, Oct. 19.

A request that he consider the immediate summoning of Parliament on account of the increasing gravity of the situation arising out of the Spanish non-intervention agreement's alleged failure, is contained in a letter from Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister.

In this communication the Labour chief declares that although the allegations of breach of the agreement have not yet been definitely proved, there is strong ground for belief that the policy of non-intervention has been deliberately violated.

Parliament, in any case, reassembles on October 29, hence it appears unlikely that Mr. Attlee's request will meet with success, but it is certain that as soon as Parliament meets much attention will be given to the non-intervention agreement.—Reuter Special.

## GERMAN 4-YEAR SCHEME

### COERING HEADS MOVEMENT

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Supreme authority and responsibility for carrying out the new German Four-Year Plan, aimed at making the country independent of foreign raw materials, has been conferred upon General Herman Goerring, the Vice-Chancellor, by a decree issued to-day.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor, states that the execution of the Four-Year Plan requires unified direction of all the powers of the German people and rigorous concentration of all the authorities in the party and the state.

General Goerring's task will be to issue the necessary laws by decree. It is believed General Goerring's appointment in no way implies a move against Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of National Economy, as his services as a financial technician are required as much as ever.—Reuter Special.

## INSPECTS HONGKONG DEFENCES

### MAJ.-GEN. DOBBIE CONCLUDES TOUR

### SAW JAPAN'S MANOEUVRES

Completing a tour of the Far East which included attendance at the gigantic Japanese army manoeuvres last month and an inspection of the defensive system in Hongkong, Major General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in Malaya, passed through the Colony en route to Singapore this week.

Major General Dobbie was an interested spectator of the Japanese manoeuvres, which were also attended by members of the Japanese Royal family.

During his short stay in Hongkong, the G.O.C. Malayan Troops visited fortifications and made a tour of the New Territories, and is said to have expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the Colony's preparedness.

His tour has lasted for over three months.

## STOP PRESS

## CUNARD RUNS AGROUND

London, Oct. 20.

The Cunard Line steamship, Lancastria, inward bound from a Mediterranean cruise with 600 passengers aboard, went aground in a gale on the Mersey coast early to-day.—Reuter.

### IN NO DANGER

London, Oct. 20.

Though it is at present impossible to reloat the Lancastria, she is in no danger, according to reports from her master to the owners.—Reuter.

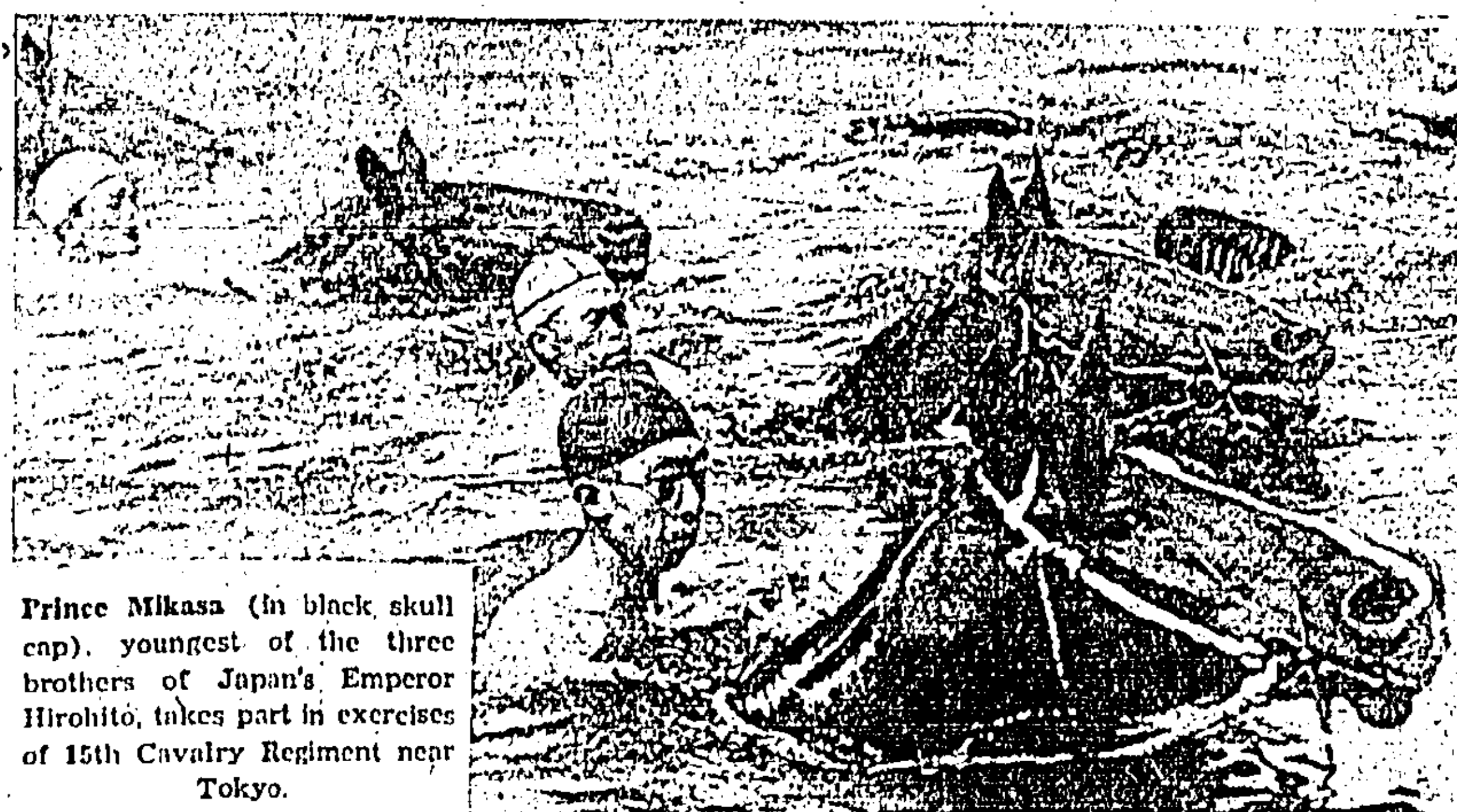
## Dutch Ship Capsizes In Indies Area

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.

It is reported from Batavia that the steamer Van der Wyck has capsized. She was somewhere off the East Indies coast.

No details of the disaster are known, but it is feared that many have lost their lives. No details have yet come to hand.—United Press.

## PRINCE'S STRENUOUS TRAINING



Prince Mikasa (in black skull cap), youngest of the three brothers of Japan's Emperor Hirohito, takes part in exercises of 15th Cavalry Regiment near Tokyo.

## LOCARNO PACT IMPEDIMENTS

### German Objections Are Anticipated

### BERLIN AND ROME WORK ON COMMON GROUND

London, Oct. 19.

The contents of the German reply to the British note respecting the necessity of summoning a new Locarno Treaty conference are still undisclosed, but it is understood that an important point in the Berlin communication is the objection to a new Locarno pact being concluded within the framework of the League Covenant.

The objection is taken, it appears, on the ground that Germany never interpreted League of Nations Article XVI like France and Britain, and while League of Nations reform is in the melting-pot it is difficult to define this Article's relationship to a new treaty.

If other Locarno Pact signatories agree with this contention, it will give Germany a free hand in East Europe, as French obligations to Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia depend upon the League possessing over-riding powers where the Locarno pact is concerned.

Other reports of the contents of the note, particularly those concerning a four power pact between Germany, France, Italy and Great Britain, and the inclusion of Italy both as a guarantor and guarantee, are understood to be incorrect.—Reuter.

### Italy's Reply

Rome, Oct. 19.

Italy's reply to the latest British proposals with regard to a new Locarno Treaty were sent to the British Embassy this morning.

Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, called at the Italian Foreign Office this afternoon and held a conversation with Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister.

It is impossible to learn anything of the contents of the Italian note, which is being transmitted to London, but it is believed it is a reply to a note sent to Italy two or three weeks ago, but never published.—Reuter.

### Visiting Berlin

Rome, Oct. 19.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is visiting Berlin tomorrow. He will exchange views with Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor. The visit is said to be one of a number planned to discuss the political trend and now proceeding.

Germany's Under-Secretary for Air, General Milch, left Rome to-day at the conclusion of a visit to General Valle, his Italian counterpart, and the German Police Chief, Herr Himmler, arrived to visit Signor Bocchini, the head of the Italian secret police simultaneously.—Reuter.

### Significant Visits

Berlin, Oct. 19.

Considerable importance is attached to the visit of the Italian (Continued on Page 4.)

## BRITISH TRADE QUEST

### Credit Scheme For China HANDICAP OF PAST

London, Oct. 19.

Immediately following on the announcement of the appointment of Mr. William Kirkpatrick to represent the British Export Credits Board in China, Mr. Frank H. Nixon, General Manager of this organisation, told Reuter that "the number of proposals we have received for a guarantee suggests that the home manufacturers are alive to the opportunities in China." He expects good returns from a credit scheme for China just evolved and in connection with which Mr. Kirkpatrick has been appointed.

"But we have been handicapped," he added, "in assessing credit risks, by the rapidly with which the conditions in China change."

"Mr. Kirkpatrick will be solely concerned with financial and economic proposals and won't seek orders. Our scheme will be operated on a strictly commercial basis and does not represent a subsidy to British trade," Mr. Nixon declared.

He reiterated the denial that Great Britain was making a loan to China. By Mr. Kirkpatrick's appointment Britain was seeking to equip herself a little in order to secure for the home manufacturers a bigger share of China trade, which owing to the tremendous industrial development of China and the more stable conditions of the past two years, has great potentialities, he believes.

"We are prepared to take a risk up to a certain point," said Mr. Nixon. "The big Chinese demand for plant machinery is being satisfied to a great extent by foreign countries," he pointed out, and Britain wanted a share of it.

Mr. Nixon emphasised that British armaments manufacturers were strictly excluded from the credits scheme.—Reuter.

### SCHEME EXPLAINED

London, Oct. 19.

The Exports Credits Guarantee Department announced to-day that it has appointed a representative to go out to China to examine and consider on the spot proposals submitted for guarantees in connection with the export of United Kingdom goods. The number of proposals of this kind received by the Department suggests that British manufacturers are alive to the opportunities in China, but the Department has been handicapped in assessing credit risks by the rapidly with which conditions there are changing, and the time and expense involved in communication.

A new representative, who will work in close contact with the Com.—(Continued on Page 4.)

## 58 KILLED IN BOMBAY FIGHTING

### FLOGGINGS GIVEN RIOTERS

### POLICE FIRE ON CROWDS

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The total casualties in the communal rioting here now total 58 killed and 500 injured.

After nightfall rioting broke out again and police opened fire to disperse the crowds. One was injured and 100 arrests were made. Sixty of the rioters were sentenced to floggings.

Later, four persons were killed and 30 injured in to-night's street fighting. Four of those injured yesterday have died in hospital.

The construction of the assembly hall of the Hindu temple, to which the Moslems objected, and which was the cause of the first clash between the two sects, has been postponed again. It was to have been re-started at midnight. The Moslems object to the construction of the assembly hall because it adjoins a Moslem mosque.—Reuter.

## Wins Round-World Race By 6 Days

### EKINS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK CITY

### 10,000 MILES AHEAD

New York, Oct. 19.

"Bud" Ekins, round-the-world racer, arrived at Newark at 10.49 a.m. to-day, completing a 25,804 mile flight in less than 18 1/2 days.

He defeated his two competitors, Miss Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kierman, by a margin of 10,000 miles and six days' travel. His time around the globe constitutes an easy world's record.—United Press.

### JUST WANTED SLEEP

New York, Oct. 19.

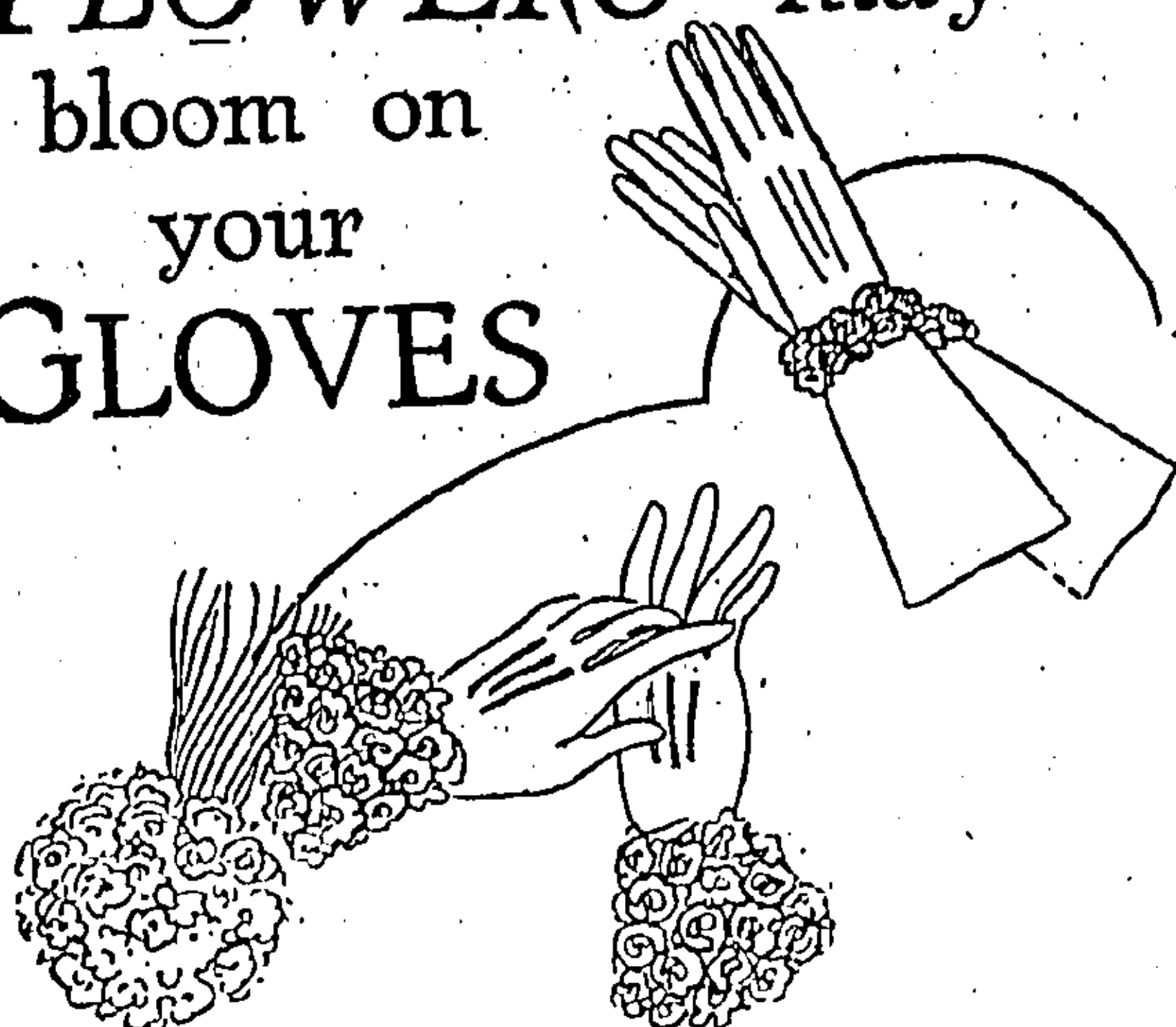
Wearing the same blue serge suit in which he started his globe-circling hunt just over 18 days ago "Bud" Ekins, New York newspaperman, landed in the trans-continental Sky Chief at Newark, N.J., to-day.

His first words were that he was tired and wanted "days and days of sleep."

"It was a constant round of entertainment every place I stopped. It got me down," he complained. "But in the air I was comfortable enough." A crowd swarmed onto the airport and cheered Ekins, who posed (Continued on Page 4.)



# FLOWERS may bloom on your GLOVES



## This Orange Sauce is good with Duck

Take one orange, one gill of water and a quarter of a pint of broth, one lump of sugar, juice of half an orange, cayenne, or mustard to taste.

Cut the orange in half, and peel one half, take off the pith and remove the seeds, cut the fruit in slices, then again in four, boil for two or three minutes in a gill of water, then drain dry.

Boil up a quarter of a pint of broth in a pan. When it boils add the orange quarters to it, with a little sugar and the juice of the other half of the orange.

Let this simmer for ten minutes, skim well and pour into sauce boat, adding the seasonings last of all.

FLOWERS on your frock—flowers on your hat—even flowers on your gloves this summer—but not, of course, all at the same time.

First sketch shows a pair of parma suede pull-ons with bracelets of violets of a darker shade.

Second sketch shows white gloves with gauntlets decorated with tiny white violet blooms.

## This Waistline Business

FASHION designers have been trying to introduce the high waistline. The Directorate influence was seen in almost every collection shown in Paris.

But no woman need conclude from this that she must move her waistline up and put on a hat that adds a foot or so to her height unless she feels that way. In practice you will see that the new models show three waistlines:

The high, or Directorate.

The natural.

The low, generally indicated just above the hip-bone.

Directorate influence, seen mostly in coats, gives you double-breasted wraps with full skirts attached high above the natural waistline to a tight-fitting upper part.

Directorate tailormade jackets are short in front, with a three-quarter length flared basque at the back, or hip-length, with an all round, generously pleated basque at the back.

You will also see a definitely low waistline in certain evening and daytime dresses.

Some evening gowns show a long bodice, close fitting and quite plain. The skirt, which sweeps the floor, is attached with a series of pleats all round the figure. Or there will be a belt below the natural waistline.

Leather belts and girdles of woollen cord or wide military braid are used for the same purpose on straight linaige day frocks.



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Home Page Cook tells you what to do after

# Bringing Home the Bacon

THAT tribute to the nation's morning appetite, the rasher of bacon, is apt to be somewhat overworked at breakfast-time.

Perhaps that is why it occasionally comes to table looking rather weary.

Its uses at other times of the day for other meals are often correspondingly neglected. It seems a pity that an existence which is so admirably adapted for variety should so often be wasted in monotony.

## Frying

Give the poor rasher a chance. Even in its most usual form this is sometimes denied it.

What about that shrivelled object which has obviously withered in agony before losing all semblance to its former shape. Fried too hastily in too fierce a heat.

And that limp, bedraggled specimen which lies on a dish aloft in alien grease? A sadly misunderstood rasher. It is extraordinary that some cooks seem unable to fry bacon without melting other fat in the pan.

Only the leanest rashers contain insufficient fat for their own cooking. And even they need very little outside help.

## NAME CHART BESSIE

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THIS name expresses an independent type of mind combined with a quick intellect and a proud and unconquerable spirit.

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All shades of yellow and gold belong to you and are in harmony with your name.

If you make use of them you will find they add to your personality.

For your lucky gem wear a chrysolith. It will increase your power of discrimination.

Your flower is the clove plink, and your lucky number is 1.

A rasher, having been trimmed of its rind, should be placed in a pan which is hot without being red hot, and allowed to complete its cooking gently in the fat which oozes out of it. An occasional turn will be all that it requires.

The same moderation should be employed when the bacon is cooked under the gas-grill.

The person who probably gets the very best out of a rasher is the tramp whose equipment does not run to a frying-pan.

## Impaled on a Fork

Impaling his rasher upon the point of his knife, he primitively frizzles it before an open fire. Try this method with a fork in your own home, but take steps to prevent any fat falling upon either the cat or the carpet.

Apart from the damage which may be done to them, it is criminal to waste good bacon fat. As well as its value in frying other things, it makes an excellent substitute for butter in mixing into a devilled paste for chicken legs and other devilled dishes.

All odd lumps of boiled fat bacon should be melted down and strained for frying and basting purposes. The same thing applies to the considerable layer of fat which sometimes forms on the top of the water in which a piece of bacon has been boiled.

## Rasher Pudding

A substantial dish for a mid-day meal on a cold day is the old country favourite known as rasher pudding. But far too little known, in my opinion.

Mix half a pound of flour and three ounces of suet into a crust with a pinch of salt and about a quarter of a pint of water.

Roll it out rather thinly into an oblong strip, cover it with rashers of streaky bacon. Chop a medium-sized onion finely and layer it over the rashers. Season, well with pepper, roll it up in the form of a roly-poly pudding, pinch the ends, tie in a cloth and boil from two and a half to three hours.

## With Macaroni

Bacon with macaroni or spaghetti makes a good lunch or supper dish. After boiling the broken-up macaroni for a few minutes in a saucepan of boiling, salted water, you strain off the water and add stock in which the macaroni is simmered until tender.

Cut rashers of bacon into strips, fry them for a few minutes, then add them to the macaroni with a seasoning of pepper and a little tomato sauce or one or two tomatoes which have been sliced and previously fried. Stir together and serve very hot.

Rashers of bacon can be used for making various small dishes which are interchangeable as breakfast dishes or savouries.

## Bacon Olives

For bacon olives mix two ounces of chopped liver with an ounce of breadcrumbs, add a little finely chopped onion and chopped mushroom, season with pepper and salt, and bind with beaten egg. Lay the mixture on rashers of bacon, roll up, tie with thread, and bake in a moderate oven for a quarter of an hour. Serve on rounds of fried bread.

A last word about bacon's invariable accompaniment—the mustard. Always make it with warm water. If you have never done so, try it, and note the great improvement.

## Clothes Care A B C

ARTIFICIAL SILKS need care in laundering. Wash in a lukewarm lather of good quality flakes, rinse well and iron with a cool iron on the wrong side, thus avoiding that shiny look.

BROWN SHOES sometimes show a discoloration beneath the polish. To remove it, clean the shoes with petrol—do this outdoors and on no account near a naked light, and leave to air thoroughly afterwards—and then repolish.

CRINOLINE HAT-BRIMS that have gone soft can be re-stiffened. Melt some sugar in hot water, wring out a clean cloth in the solution, lay it over the brim and press with a hot iron.

FURS cleaned with bran, beaten with a light cane and put away in newspapers or specially impregnated containers, will remain free from moths.

GREASE SPOTS should be removed as quickly as possible; put blotting-paper under the marks to absorb the grease while treating with benzine.

KNIFE-PLEATS should be tacked down on the inside before laundering is attempted.

QUILLS and feathers can be rejuvenated. Steam them, and then curl gently over the back of a knife.

VELVET pile may be revived by hanging the garment in the bathroom, shutting door and windows, and allowing the hot tap to run; when the fabric is well-steamed, pass the inside across the face of a hot iron.

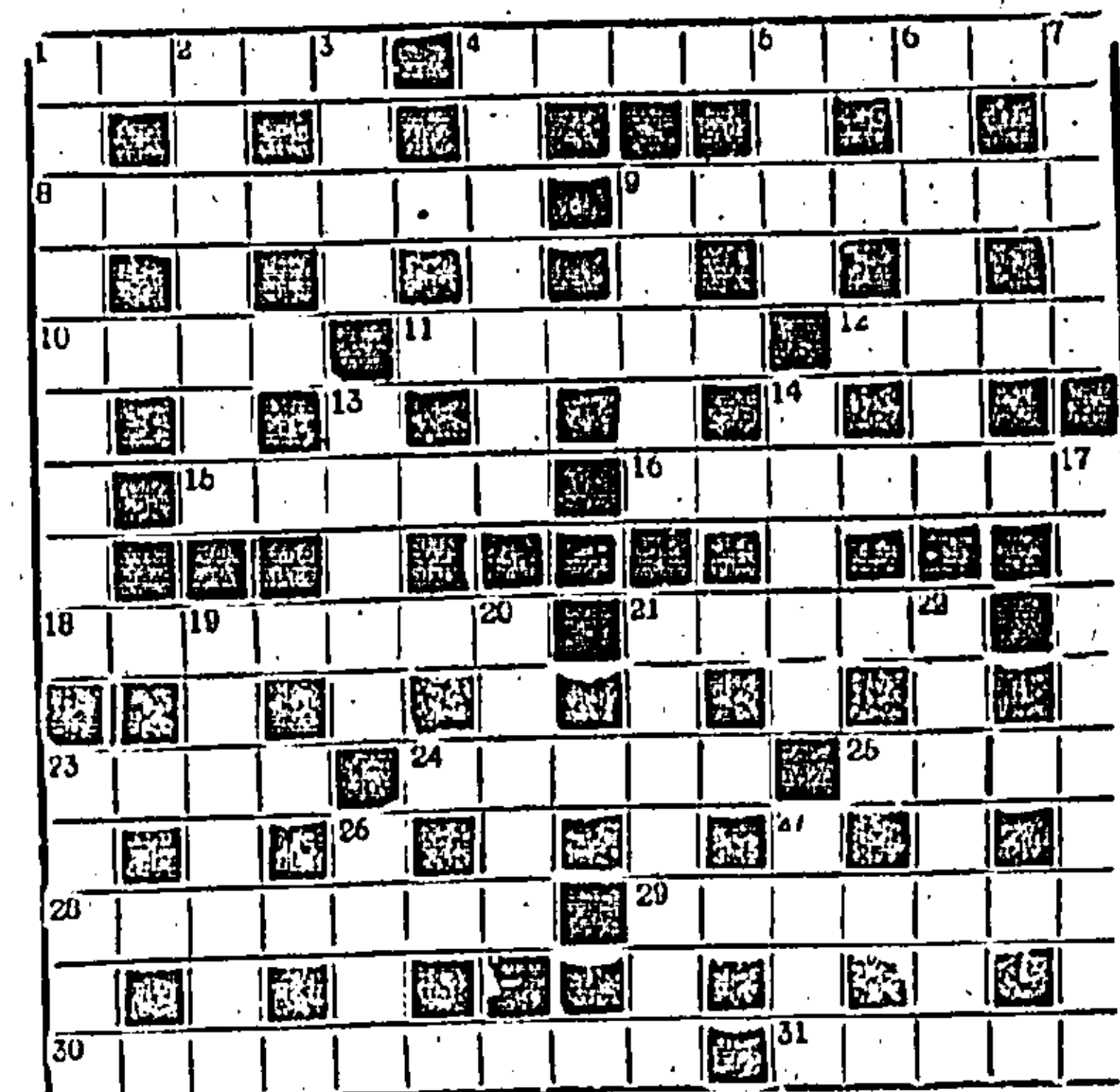
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- What cars have and pedestrians should have in these days.
- A twisted lane.
- It's long, and most of it would seem a very long time to a butterfly.
- Bird.
- Gets hold of things, but is noted for flukes.
- Word from an officer that has given rise to many revolutions.
- There's more than one for the shepherd's mouth.
- A low joint.
- Tool for finishing off columns?
- Eltheird.
- Ante.
- A helot with securities to wash.
- This is true.

### DOWN

- A form of melody issuing from game fish.
- How I go to bed seven times a week.
- Sending without cessation.
- Has he an attic at Horsham?
- Too.
- Acrobatic vessel.

- Cleric who only wants another heart to be a big gun.
- They don't make up the hotel books.
- Cost put on when wet.
- Comes out every day with a monkey in it.
- From the soup to the savoury and its boiling hasn't refined it.
- A remedy that is nearly filled with ambition.
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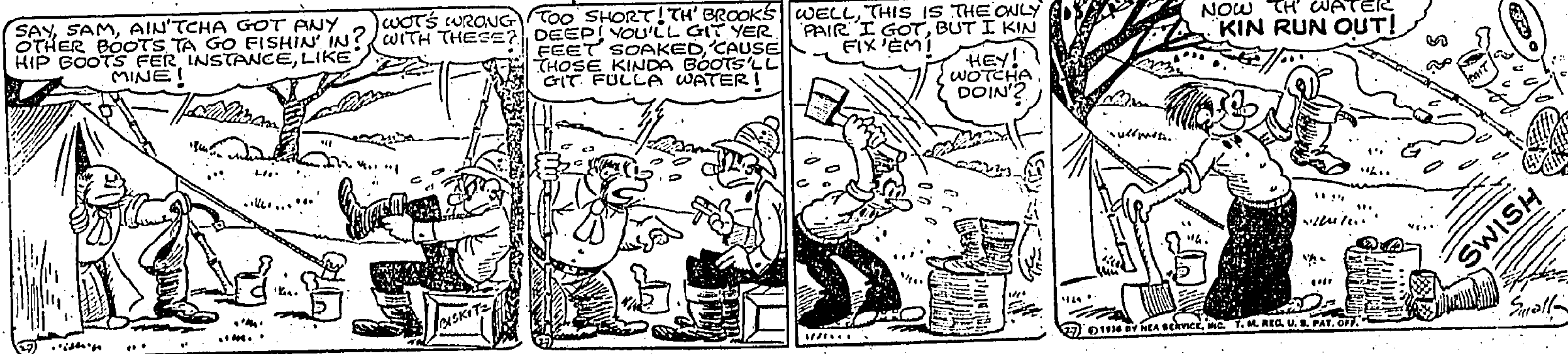
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# 'Mrs. X' In Baby Race Tells All AGE 24, CLAIMS TEN CHILDREN, WANTS DIVORCE

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Toronto, Oct. 1.

Mysterious "Mrs. X," the latest darkhorse entrant in Toronto's \$100,000 "Stork Marathon," to-day revealed herself as Mrs. Pauline Clarke.

She has braved gossip to try to win the prize for bearing the greatest number of children during the past ten years.

She said to me "It is all a gamble. I am gambling a lot now out in the open, giving people a chance to gossip, but I think lawyer Charles Vance Millar, who started this race, liked a gamble too. That's why he made such a will."

Mrs. Clarke, red-haired, pretty, and only 24 years old, has had ten children in the past ten years.

At present she lives for first place with Mrs. Nangle, Mrs. Timleck and Mrs. Kenny.

Mrs. Clarke looks like a well-groomed college girl. She dresses simply.

## WHY NOT?

"I had never thought of entering a claim for this marathon," she said, "but when my twin boys were born in July my doctor said, 'What's the matter with you? Why don't you enter for the stork Derby?' I realized it would cause a lot of talk and bitterness, but then I thought 'Well, I've never been afraid of talk, and I'm not afraid now.'"

"I went ahead. I asked them to call me 'Mrs. X' but now I have decided to come out in the open. It will all come out sooner or later, any way."

Mrs. Clarke, an orphan, married a 19-year-old railway worker at the age of 15. Two years ago she fell in love with another man, but she could not afford a divorce.

"I would rather not tell his name. It's been hard enough, as it is, and after all, I love him."

"At first we thought my divorce would come through and we would be married, but my husband did not go through with it. And I didn't have the money, so we just went along and kept hoping."

"It hasn't been fun, I tell you. There were friends we could not see any more, but we thought being together more important than anything else."

"If I win."

"If I win this prize, the first thing I will do will be to establish a trust for my children. I would like them to be independent when they grow up, and to have a chance to do the things I have wanted to do."

"Then I would like to buy a nice home."

"Most of all, I want that divorce so that we can hold up our heads again."

"There are lots of things I would like to do if I should win, but I have learned never to count things until they happen. It's all a gamble, and anybody who gambles should not be afraid to lose."

"He must have been a funny duck, that Mr. Millar. It's too bad he couldn't live to see all the excitement he stirred up."

JAPAN BUYING HORSES

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Appointment of special commissioners in London and Paris to buy thoroughbred horses to improve horse-breeding in Japan was announced to-day by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

—Reuter.

## 57 OIL WAR PLANES

IN GERMANY

GERMANY'S Air Force already has at least 57 airplanes powered by Diesel engines. Many of the German Lufthansa air liners have similar engines.

Diesel-engined bombers could reach any European capital without landing on the way to refuel.

Oil fuel is practically fire-proof and drives an engine far longer than corresponding weight of petrol.

## NON-STOP

An all-metal German Junkers air liner has just cruised non-stop from Dessau, Germany, to Bathurst, British West Africa.

It averaged just under 200 m.p.h. over the 3,750 miles, landing 18 hours after leaving Dessau.

It is Germany's latest triumph with heavy-oil airplane engines.

When the plane landed its tanks still held many gallons of oil fuel. Its two special 600 h.p. motors had run faultlessly throughout the high-speed cruise.

German engineers believe they can run regular Transatlantic plane services on their new heavy-oil engines.

Existing world's long distance record is held by a petrol-driven plane—about 5,500 miles. Practically all distance record bids for Atlantic flights, however, have ended in forced landings through petrol exhaustion.

LOAD DANGER

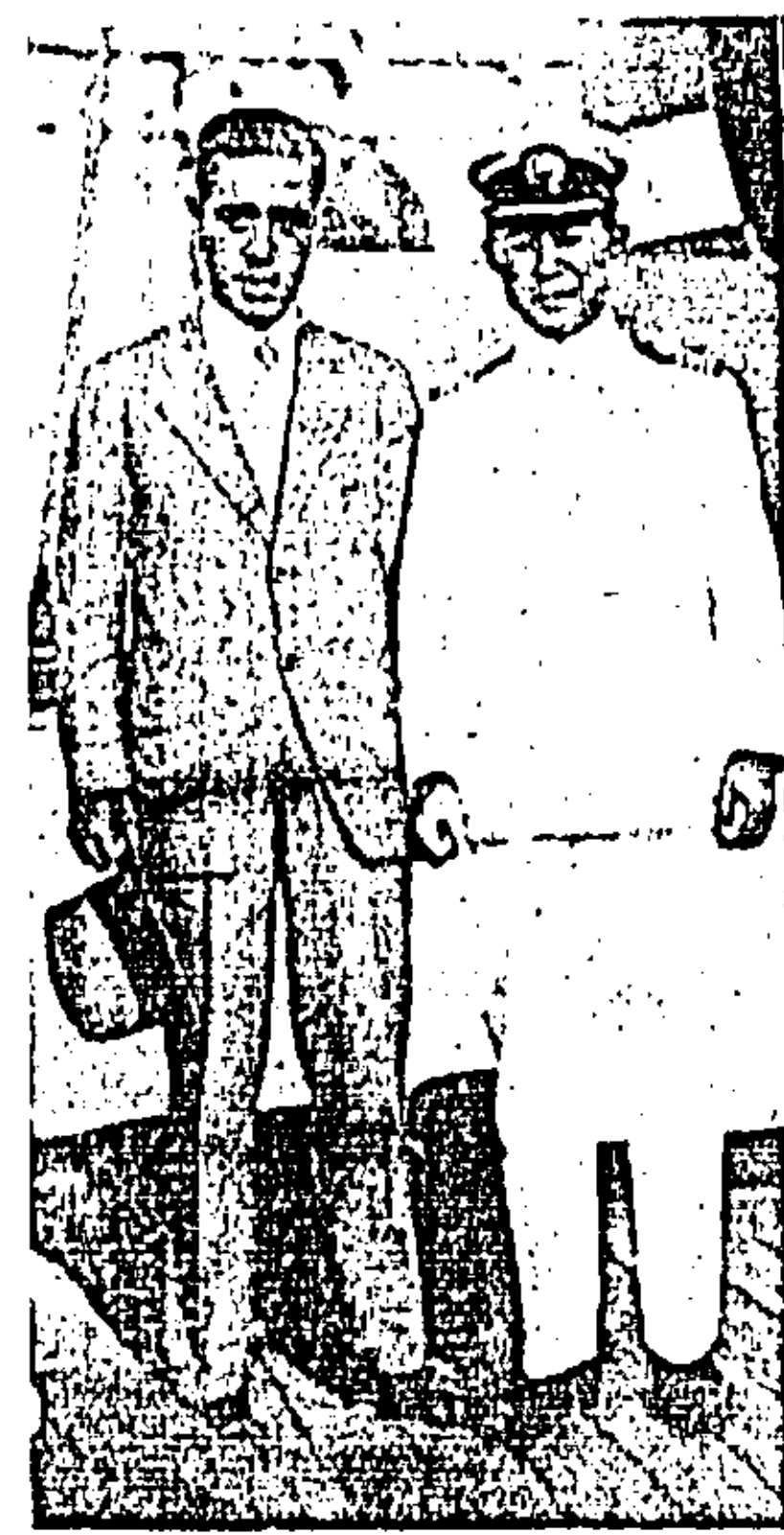
They have also started with dangerously overloaded planes.

The Germans believe they can put 4,000 miles cruising range into a heavy-oil engine plane and still carry a paying load in passengers and freight.

In Britain Diesel-type air engines are not yet in regular use in the R.A.F. or on the air lines.

Some experimental engines have been built, but our engineers have found this type of engine too heavy.

A 400 h.p. oil engine weighs nearly 1,000 lbs. Petrol engines are now built weighing practically 1 lb. per horse power.



## WAYS TO REPLACE RADIUM

IN the heart of a fortress of insulated bricks, a million-volt machine has been built at the new X-ray department of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

High-voltage X-rays of unprecedented power will soon be applied in cancer treatment, and specialists are eagerly awaiting the effect of these rays which, it is claimed, not only replace but go far beyond the curative powers of radium.

So far, a voltage of 400,000 has been the greatest power used in this work, but the £15,000 machine at "Barts" opens up a new field of research in the diagnosis and possible cure of cancer and many other malignant diseases.

Recently, writes a London Sunday Chronicle reporter, I walked into the room where this wonder machine has been built. It was like passing into the scene of a Wellesian fantasy.

## 27-FT. TUBE

A massive lead-lined steel tube, 27 feet long, weighing eight tons, was the chief feature of the machine. Through this X-ray tube, which is ray-proof and shock-proof, the powerful current will pass.

The rays can be concentrated in a field varying from 12 inches in diameter to the size of a pinhole.

When the patient is ready for treatment the attendants will go into an adjoining room, where behind an 18in. thick wall they watch the patient through a series of mirrors.

A control panel lever will be depressed—and a million volts of electricity will blast through the mighty machine.

Yet the patient will see nothing, feel nothing.

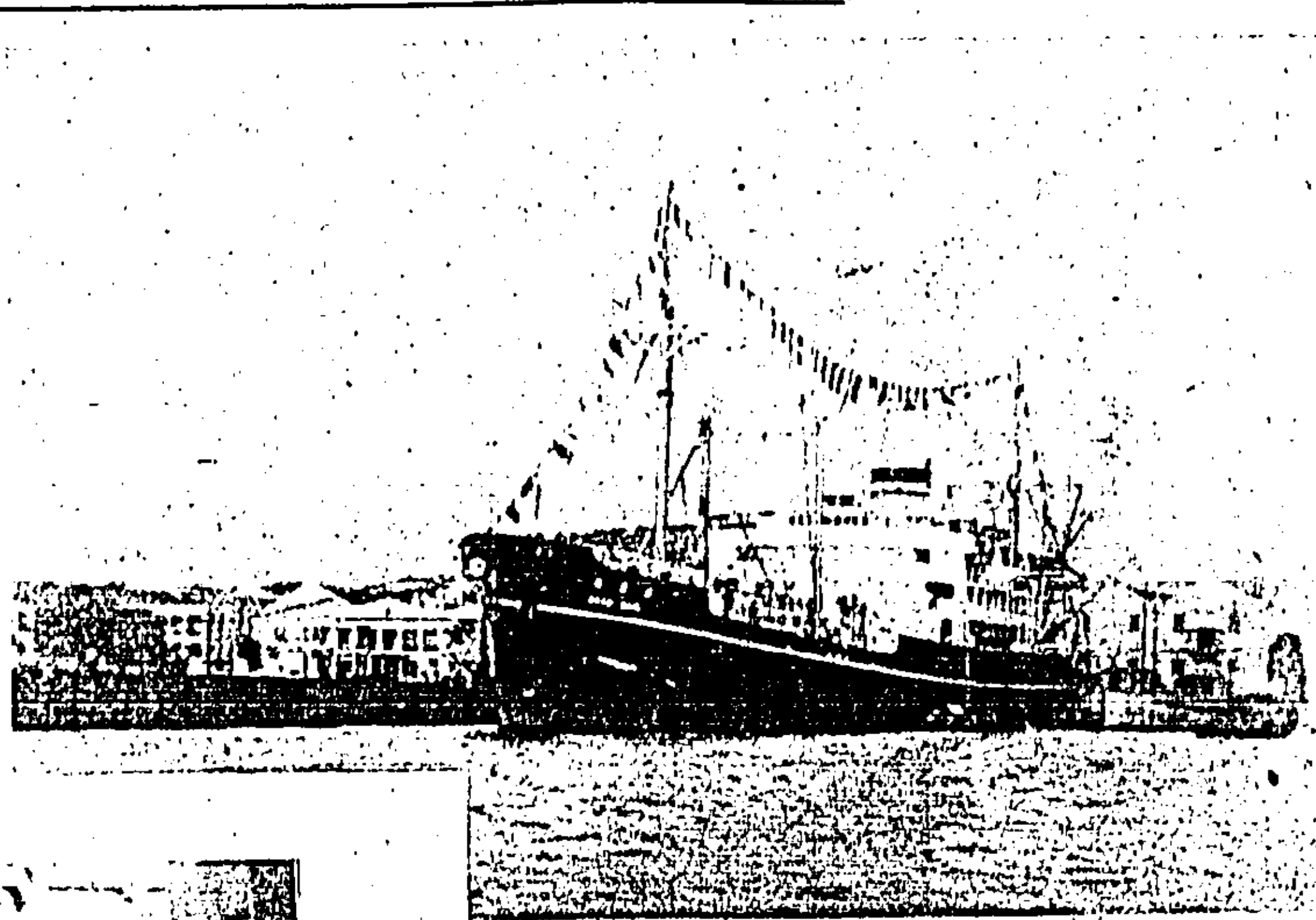
Lengthy exposure to the rays might be fatal to hospital workers. That is why a special "fortress" to house the apparatus has been built of barium-sulphate bricks, which resist the rays. Even the doors have been lined with lead.

Experts at "Barts" believe that the ray of the new apparatus, more powerful than even the gamma rays given out by radium, will disintegrate cancers and growths.

## HOPE TO SUFFERERS

I understand that the machine, which can produce more radiant energy than any radium "bomb" at present in use in this country, will be in full employment towards the end of this year.

## NEW MOTOR LINER ARRIVES



LEFT—Mr. K. Watanabe, local manager of the N.Y.K. Line, with Captain T. Iroba, commander of the Akagi Maru, on the bridge of the vessel, shown above, on Friday to celebrate her maiden voyage to Hongkong. The vessel is one of a fleet of five which will comprise the Japan-North Europe Line.

## U.S. COLONISATION OF PACIFIC ISLANDS WILL MEET OPPOSITION

San Francisco, Oct. 10.

Any further attempt by the United States at annexation and colonization of islands in the Southern Pacific are likely to precipitate international incidents, according to numerous advices received in shipping circles here.

While it is now regarded certain that no dispute will arise with England relative to the colonization of Jarvis, Baker and Howland islands that are to serve as bases for an aviation service between the United States, New Zealand and possibly Australia, advices received here show that all other islands are now being carefully watched not only by England, but by New Zealand and Australia as well.

Advices just received here announce that two New Zealand patrol boats have just been sighted off Christmas Island. The news has been interpreted here as the first public knowledge that the British government might be starting an investigation of American colonization plans as well as a round-up survey of the hundreds of islands of other small islands in the Pacific that heretofore have not even been regarded as worth visiting but which with the sudden development of Pacific aviation might at any moment become potential aviation bases.

While most of these little island dots have been claimed more or less by one or another of the powers interested in the Pacific, none of them have ever been colonized.

Howland, Jarvis and Baker islands with a few schoolboys from Honolulu, has it is declared, awakened all of the Pacific powers to the necessity of taking more serious steps to establishing their claims to islands than merely asserting that they belong to them.

Japan, for example, has thousands of such islands in the Pacific, the bulk of which still remain uninhabited but which might be easily colonized for any eventual use she might want to make of them.

The appearance of the two New Zealand patrol boats off Christmas Island, was almost simultaneous with the visit of the British Cruiser Wellington at Jarvis Island. While the latter visit was carried out in a strictly official manner notice is being given in advance that the visit would be one of pure courtesy, and the call itself taking place in the same spirit, expert authorities here declare that it is significant of the interest that Great Britain and her dominions is suddenly taking in the possible colonization of islands in the Pacific.

Further notice has also been received here that in the eventual extension of an American air line towards Australia, the American contract will go no farther than New Zealand. The final lap from New Zealand to Australia, it has been announced, will go either to an Australian or a New Zealand concern.—United Press.

## U.S. Lines Open Bids

To Build New Vessel

New York, Oct. 10.

The United States Lines opened bids yesterday for construction of a passenger liner of the same size as the Manhattan and the Washington, acc ships of the U. S. merchant fleet.

A bid of \$12,995,000 for a duplicate of the Washington was received from the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J. The same company submitted a bid of \$13,095,000 for a similar boat with improved engines.

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"ARABIS"  
25A/30  
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c., arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 17th October, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

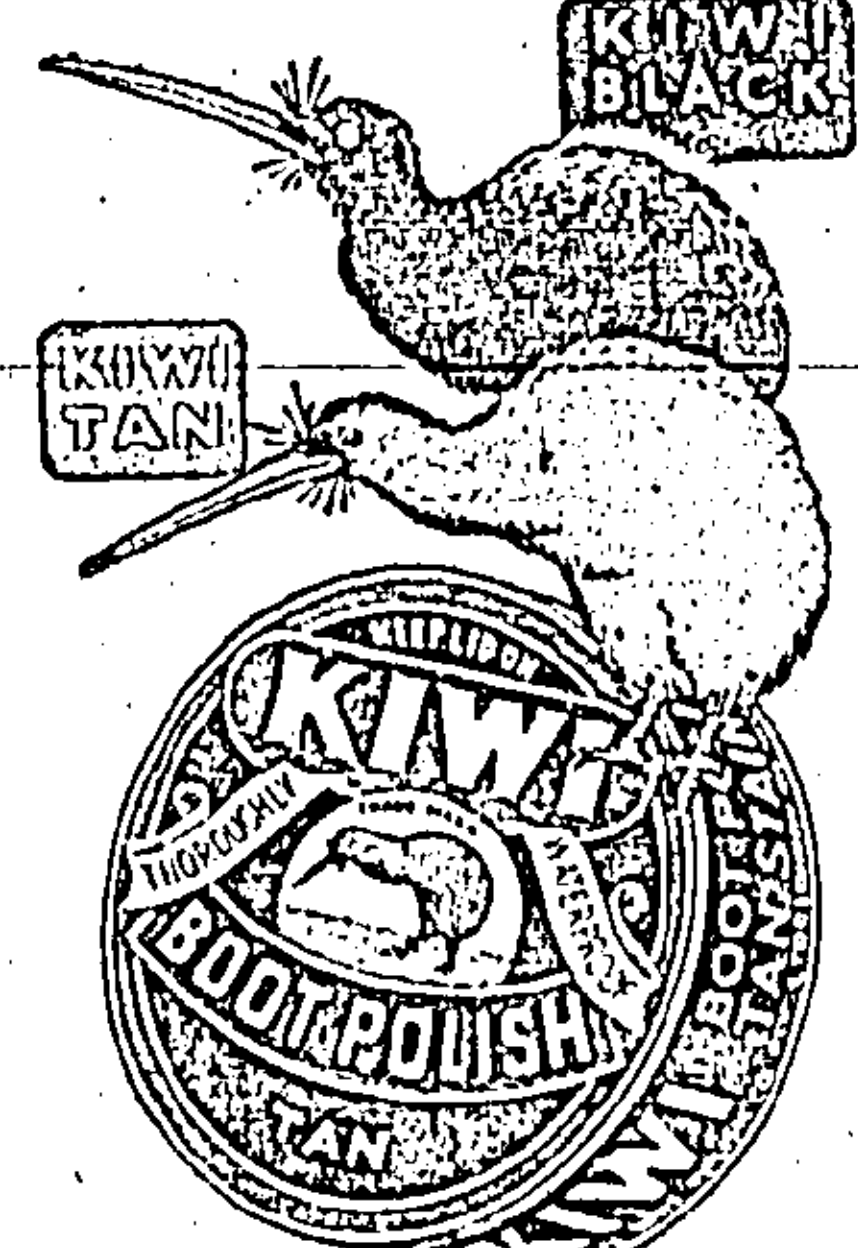
All claims must be sent in to me on or before 27th October, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 23rd October, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
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Hongkong, 17th October, 1936.



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## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swart, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

	Prices in Pesos	
	Buyers	Sellers
Acoje	22	24
Anamok	4.15	4.25
Atok	45	48
Banguio Gold	34	35
Benguet Consolidated	14.75	15.00
Benguet Exploration	21	25
Big Wedge	50	51
Coco Grove	2.15	2.20
Consolidated Mines	1.00	1.05
Demonstration	28	29
Gold Creek	34	35
Gumaus Goldfield	2.30	2.35
Ilogon	34	35
Misbato	42	43
Mineral Resources	43	44
Mothers' Lodge	32	33
Paracale	38	39
San Mauricio	3.70	3.75
Suyoc	71	72
United Paracale	2.20	2.25
Universal Exploration	38	39
Market.—Very Firm.		

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Bank, \$1,650 b.	
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.).	
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$3 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$265 sa.	
Union Ins., \$684 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$255 n.	
Internat'l Assco. Sh. \$3 3/4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 b.	
Shell (Bearer), 116 3/4 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$113 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$12 3/4 n.	
Providents (old), \$2 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$160 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$81 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.	
Kailan Mining Ad. 13/0 n.	
Lankata (Single) Sh. \$3 1/2 n.	
Shal Exploration Sh. \$2 n.	
Shal Lons Sh. \$2 n.	
Haubs \$12 n.	
Antamok, \$7 sa.	
Atokas \$1.10 n.	
Banguio Gold 60 cts. n.	
Batstone Mining \$25 n.	
Benguet Consol. \$25 n.	
Benguet Explor. 40 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 81 cts. n.	
Consolidated Mines 10 cts. n.	
Demonstrations, \$1.60 b.	
Gold Creek, 48 cts. n.	
Gold River, \$12 cts. n.	
Ipo Gold, 35 cts. n.	
I. K. L. \$3.80 sa.	
Ilogona, \$3.95 n.	
Mambulo, 94 cts. n.	
Masbate Consol. \$1.05 n.	
Northern Mining, 47 cts. n.	
Paracale Gumaus, \$1.47 b.	
Sabaco Mining, \$17 n.	
San Mauricio, \$6.15 sa.	
Santa Rosa, 16 cts. n.	
Suyoc Consols, \$1.20 sa.	
United Paracale, \$3.75 sa.	
Universals, 63 cts. n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$40 n.	
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben.	
\$105 n.	
Shal Lands, Sh. \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphres, \$9 1/2 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$5.70 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debenures, \$60 n.	
Table Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$12.10 b.	
Peak Trans. (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Peak Trans. (new), \$2 1/2 n.	
Sau Mau, (old), \$93 n.	
Yamatui Ferries, (old), \$23 b.	
and sa.	
China Lights, \$14.35 sa.	
China Lights, (new), \$11 b. and sa.	
H. K. Electric, \$53 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sasakani Lights, \$8.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$29 1/4 sa.	
Telephone (new), \$10.80 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 27/- n.	
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.	
Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars, \$9 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2.20 n.	
Cement, \$11.70 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$3.90 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$22 n.	
Watson, \$4.85 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 3/4 n.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$3 n.	
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.85 b.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$80 b.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 b.	
Zoony Slings, \$16 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.	
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. sa.	
Vibro Pilling, \$5.25 b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Ds. 95% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	

## EXCHANGE

	Selling
T.T.	1/25/32
Demand	1/25/32
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Canton	103 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	9 1/2
T.T. Germany	7 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/13/32
4 m/s. L/C. P. do	1/13/32
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	9 1/2
30 d/s. India	82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.88 1/2

MANSLAUGHTER  
CHARGE MADESEQUEL TO ASSAULT  
INCIDENT

Cheung Wai, 20, hat cleaner, is now facing a charge of manslaughter. When he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he was charged, together with another not in custody, with assaulting Ko Mui, 20, at Des Voeux Road West on October 18, and causing him bodily harm.

A 48-hours remand was granted Det. Insp. A. H. Elston for the purpose of amending the charge to one of manslaughter, Ko Mui having since died from his injuries.

Inspector Elston mentioned that the case would be heard at the Kowloon Magistracy for the sake of convenience, all the witnesses being in Kowloon.

DOG OWNERS  
SUMMONEDTWO KOWLOON CASES  
TO-DAY

Captain A. E. Wheatley, of the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared this morning before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy in place of his wife who had been summoned for allowing her dog to roam in Middle Street, Kowloon, without a muzzle on October 3.

Captain Wheatley admitted the charge, stating that it was a new dog and he had a new boy, and the action took place very early in the morning so that he and his wife had little control over the dog's movements.

The Worship imposed a fine of \$15. Miss B. Barrett, of 237 Prince Edward Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. E. Hims-worth, and fined \$10 for keeping a dog without a licence on October 10.

SNATCHER MAY  
BE CANED  
STOLE PURSE FROM  
WOMAN

A bag-snatcher appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having stolen a purse containing \$2.40 from a woman, Fung Tai-Nui, 19, of 13 Gilman's Bazaar.

Mr. Keen remanded defendant, who pleaded guilty, for 48 hours, during which time he is to be examined to see whether he is fit to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

Inspector Hopkins said the snatching occurred early this morning, when complainant was walking with a friend in Des Voeux Road. Defendant came from the back and snatched the purse which was carried under complainant's arm.

Defendant was arrested by a District Watchman, who saw the man running, with complainant chasing him.

SEND-OFF FOR  
TRANSPORTLANCASHIRE LEAVES  
FOR HOME

Commodore Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgewick was among the huge crowd which gathered in the Naval Dock Yard this morning to say farewell to the officers and men who left for home on the transport Lancashire.

A band played familiar tunes appropriate to the occasion while the ships' companies of the warships in harbour lined the docks for a grand cheer. As the transport gathered way down the harbour, Royal Air Force planes flew overhead and escorted her out of sight.

WINS ROUND-WORLD  
RACE BY 6 DAYS

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for photographers and news reel photographers. As soon as he could get away he was picked up by a fast automobile and whisked off to the offices of the New York World-Telegram, on whose behalf he travelled around the world by plane to set a new speed record.

The Sky Child did not land at Loughbur, but alighted there for timing purposes, and then sped on to Newark, where Ekins alighted. He was in New York at 11.15 a.m.—United Press.

## UGANDA EDUCATION

London, Oct. 19. At the request of the Governor of Uganda, the Secretary for the Colonies has appointed a Commission which will visit Uganda early in 1937 to examine and report upon the organisation and working of Makerere College, and, having in mind the declared policy of His Majesty's Government to promote the establishment of facilities for higher education in East Africa, to make recommendations. Earl de Warr, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Colonies, will be Chairman of the Commission.—British Wireless.

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## HEROIN TRAFFIC

SIX CHINESE ON  
TRIAL

Four men and two women appeared for trial on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. They were Tung Kam, aged 50, unemployed; Leung Sik, aged 18, delivery boy; Yu Lai, aged 25, servant; Chau Tung, 31, carpenter; Chan Ho, aged 33, married woman; and Leung Chun, aged 24, woman.

The defendants were charged with the possession of 130,300 heroin pills, 4 1/2 lbs. of pink mass containing heroin, and 12 ounces of crude diacetyl morphine, at No. 163 Yeung Choi Street, third floor, on September 9. First defendant pleaded guilty and all the other accused not guilty.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the defence of the second, fifth and sixth accused, the other accused being not represented. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

The following jury were empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. A. C. Jeffreys (foreman), L. A. Hurlow, W. Law, Yat Kwong-chow, L. C. Dennis, J. Harrop and Lut In-so.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Abbott said that about 10.10 a.m. on September 9, Revenue Officer Brown and a raiding party went to No. 163, San Yeung Choi Street, third floor, to knock for admittance and the door was opened by the second defendant. Mr. Brown entered the floor and found the other defendants inside.

Third defendant was in the passage way walking towards the back of the house. Fourth defendant was at the bathroom door. The fifth accused was standing in the passage outside the door of a room, while sixth defendant was found in another room. There was no suggestion that third defendant was attempting to escape when he was seen walking to the rear of the house.

Mr. Brown sent for Mr. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who arrived on the floor about 15 minutes later, accompanied by Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit. During the interval before their arrival, Mr. Brown saw to it that nothing on the floor was touched or moved.

## STRONG ODOUR

When Mr. Taylor and Mr. Grimmit arrived, they noticed a very strong odour in the premises, which was characteristic of heroin pills in the process of drying. All the windows on the floor were closed and curtains drawn. First defendant admitted being the principal tenant. On going to the kitchen, Mr. Taylor found a meal already laid for six persons.

Both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Grimmit examined the hands of the accused, and most of them bore to a more or less degree, pink stains similar in colour to the heroin pills. An inventory of the articles found on the floor was taken; it comprised the usual outfit and paraphernalia of a heroin pill factory on a very large scale. Before the accused were removed to the Munkok Police Station, they all collected various articles of clothing from the floor which they claimed as their own.

Mr. Taylor took samples of all the pills and pink mass, and found heroin in all of them. The 4 1/2 lbs. of pink mass was sufficient for another 6,000 pills, while 54 lbs. of white powder found on a trestle table, with the addition of dye, water and heroin, would be sufficient for between 90,000 and 100,000 pills. There was then a total amount of 226,300 pills, enough heroin to make another 300,000 pills.

After photos of the premises had been submitted, Revenue Officers J. W. M. Brown and A. W. Grimmit gave evidence in support of counsel's statement.

Cross-examined, Mr. Grimmit said that there was an old lady found on the floor who was not arrested. It was not solely because she had no stains on her fingers that she was allowed to go; she was so old that she could scarcely walk.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, detailed the numerous exhibits which were in Court and spoke as to his examination of the heroin pill constituents found on the floor at the time of the raid. The factory was working and the room was very hot.

## ACCUSED'S STATEMENTS

A police interpreter gave the following statements made by the accused at the Police Station: Second Accused—"I went to see my uncle, Tung Kam. I wanted to ask him if he had any money for my mother to take back to the country." Third Accused—"Those dangerous drugs are not mine. I went to the house to pay a visit to Tung Kam." Fourth Accused—"Tung Kam engaged me to make a wooden box for him." Fifth Accused—"Those dangerous drugs are not mine. I went to the place to look for my elder brother (Tung Kam)." Sixth Accused—"Those dangerous drugs are not mine. I went to the place to look for my maternal uncle. (Tung Kam)." This concluded the case for the Crown.

In opening the defence for the three clients he represented, Mr. D'Almada said he wished to make a statement which would make the evidence of the accused more clear to the jury. The first accused was the second wife of Leung Wai, a coal merchant, of Prince Edward Road. The second and sixth accused were the son and daughter of Leung Wai by his first wife and they were ac-

BRITISH TRADE  
QUEST

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mercantile Councillor to the British Embassy will make any detailed investigations required and assist, if necessary, with the negotiations. He will not initiate propositions or seek orders, but will be solely concerned with the financial and economic merits of the proposals for export of United Kingdom goods for export of British Export Credit Scheme.

Exports to China have always been within the scope of the scheme, and the present appointment simply provides machinery for facilitating its application. The scheme, as is well known, is operated on a strictly commercial basis and does not represent a subsidy to British trade.

To-night's announcement points out that the Export Credits Guarantee Department deals with exporters in the United Kingdom only, and adds there has been in circulation that a loan or credit has been received with the Government. The Department has appointed as representative Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, who has for many years represented British commercial and financial interests abroad. He has had experience of exchange, banking and import trade in India and has been on financial missions to Japan, Hongkong and Chile.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's appointment will necessitate his resigning the seat in Parliament which he has held since 1931, as one of the two Conservative members for Preston. This makes the fifth by-election pending.—British Wireless.

## NO LOAN

Rumours of a British loan to China are definitely scotched by the credits announcement, says the Times. This, remarks the journal, is a commendable and timely decision, the more so since British manufacturers and traders in China have hitherto received little assistance of this particular kind.

Even in a region rife with suspicion and imputation as the Far East, it should be difficult to misconceive or misinterpret the decision now taken. It has no political motives, nor even is it competitive, except as a monopolist might define competition. Nor, again, need it preclude co-operative financial aid for China herself, if and when all the Powers concerned are ready to participate therein.

The Daily Telegraph observes:—"We have heavy losses to make up before recovering anything like our old place between nations trading with China. Economic conditions in China are improving fast, and it is clearly the moment for bold enterprise."—Reuter.

LOCARNO PACT  
IMPEDIMENTS

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Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, who arrives here to-morrow, in foreign political circles. Count Ciano travels with four foreign Office experts.

It is learned in well-informed quarters that Count Ciano and Konstantin Freiherr von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, will probably discuss the whole sphere of European politics, especially with regard to the Franco-Soviet pact, Belgium's isolationist policy, and the dangers of Bolshevism. Mediterranean and colonial problems will also be on the agenda of the conferences.—Reuter.

## Rome's Explanation

Rome, Oct. 19. Political circles state that the object of Count Ciano's visit to Berlin is to co-ordinate the policies of the German and Italian Governments. No actual treaty or pact will be negotiated, but a clarification of the attitudes of each country is expected to be sought on such problems as the new Locarno treaty, the future of the League of Nations, and the Spanish problem and Franco-Soviet pact.—Reuter.

customed to refer to the fifth accused as "mother". The mother was in a certain condition and was shortly to leave for the country when she decided to call on Tung Kam before doing so. She was accompanied on this visit by the second and sixth accused who were all on the premises when the raid was made. While they were there, Chan Ho was handed some pink stuff by her son who said he had been told it was beneficial to women in her condition. She accordingly broke the stuff into small lumps with her nails and rolled it in her hands. Her daughter also handled the pink stuff, this accounting for the stain on their hands.

It was evident from the number of beds that the floor was not occupied by more than three people and probably by not more than two. This was rather important, though not conclusive, evidence on behalf of his clients as Tung Kam and the old lady referred to, admitted residing there.

Second accused then gave evidence. He said he was 18 years old and had been in Hongkong only two months when he went with his mother to see his uncle whom he had not before visited. It was very hot in the flat where his uncle was and he took off some of his clothing. Later he saw his uncle stealing some white powder and handled the pink stuff which his uncle described to him as Po Sang Yuen (beneficial to health). The case is proceeding.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways direct Service"—London date 10th Oct.	R.M.A. Dorado	October 20.
Straits	Cronin	October 21.
Japan	Gogra	October 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd October)	Pres. Coolidge	October 21.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	October 21.
Haiphong	Canton	October 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 3rd October)	Empress of Asia	October 22.
and Europe via Siberia (London date, 1st October)	Lisbon Maru	October 22.
Straits	Asama Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	October 23.
Straits and Europe via Nippon		
Letters and papers London date 24th September.	Hakone Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	October 23.
Shanghai	Potsdam	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Pres. Adams	October 23.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	October 23.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues. Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Nanning	Tues. Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via San Francisco, 10th Nov.	Pres. Pierce	Tues. Oct. 20, Parcels, . . . . . Oct. 20, 4 p.m. Reg., . . . . . Oct. 20, 5 p.m. Letters, . . . . . Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m.



## KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreational and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wai Tsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,  
September 30th, 1936.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers requiring additional space in the Saturday editions of "The Hongkong Telegraph" are requested to make their space reservations not later than noon on Thursdays.

## NIGHT PROWLER CAUGHT BURGLARY ATTEMPT FOILED

In an attempt to burgle a house Sze To-yun, 25, unemployed, was arrested and brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with breaking and entering No. 80 Bonham Strand with intent to steal.

Det.-Sergeant Cockburn said the complainant, Shum Wing-hong, was asleep in his cubicle last night, when he heard a noise outside the verandah door. He got up and went out to investigate. As he was about to leave his room, the door of the verandah was forced open and defendant came in with a rush. He asked defendant what he wanted, but defendant, seeing him, made his escape through the door. Complainant and one of his folk gave chase and finally arrested defendant at the end of Bonham Strand. When defendant made his entry into the house he was holding in his hand a marlin spike, while the instrument used for forcing the door was a heavy chopper. Defendant got on to the verandah through the roof of an adjoining flat.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## POLICEMAN SENTENCED

### ACCEPTED BRIBE FROM COOLIE

The case against a Weihsaiwei Lance-Sergeant in the Hongkong Police Force was concluded at the Central Magistracy this morning when the defendant, Cheong Wei-tai, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour, on each of the charges of having received a bribe of 50 cents from a ricksha puller and misconduct as a police officer by accepting the bribe. If the fines are not paid, the terms of imprisonment are to run consecutively.

Before sentencing defendant, Mr. Keen asked Mr. Callthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who appeared for the prosecution, what the consequences would be.

Mr. Callthrop replied that the defendant would be discharged from the Police Force, as a man who could accept a 50 cents bribe might in the future try to extort more from other persons.

Mr. Callthrop asked his Worship whether he would consider sentencing defendant without the option of the fine.

Mr. Keen replied that he would not.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, who appeared for the defendant, asked for 24 hours in which to pay the fine.

This was granted.

## NEW FLAGSHIP

No schedule has been fixed for H.M.S. Cumberland, the new flagship of the China Station, which is now in harbour. It is probable that the big cruiser will remain here for some time, as the present flagship, H.M.S. Kent, is due from Weihaiwei shortly and the C-in-C, His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little, should be here next month.

## NEW BANKING BRANCH OPENED IN HONGKONG THIS MORNING

The opening of the Kinchen Bank Corporation's Hongkong branch was celebrated this morning in the Bank's new office on the first floor of Prince's Building, 100 House Street. Nearly 200 guests called at the newly-opened office.

The Kinchen Banking Corporation is a Chinese Bank incorporated in Shanghai and this is the Bank's second office to be opened in South China since the commencement of business more than 20 years ago. The first branch was opened a little over three months ago in Canton and already the business transacted there has warranted the opening of a sub-branch in that city.

The Hongkong branch which was opened to-day will have Mr. S. K. Hsu as Manager, the Canton Manager being Mr. M. P. Tang.

The business of the bank is largely commercial and the total deposits at the end of 1935 amounted to \$109,344,495, made up of current and fixed deposits. The number of accounts was 10,957. In the savings department the amount of savings deposits in 1935 were \$47,090,722, while the total profits of both branches was \$2,176,135.

Among the callers at the Bank this morning were representatives of the Yung Yat Commercial Bank, the Bank of East Asia, the China and South Seas Bank, the Bank of China, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the Bank of Communications, Mr. V. M. Grayburn of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. Edmonston, Mr. Edgar of the Chase Bank, the Bank of India, China, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, representatives of the Sincere Company and the Sun Company, the Overseas Chinese Bank, the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Mr. Jusserand and Mr. H. Choa of the Franco-Chinese Bank, representative of Sir Robert Ho Tung, representative of the Canton Branch of the Kinchen Bank, Mr. M. P. Tang, and representatives of the Chinese native banks.

## THREE VICTIMS OF POISONING

### ALL REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Two married women and a man were taken to hospitals yesterday suffering from poisoning. In the case of the two women, the poison was said to have been self-administered.

Poon Tai, married woman, of 10 Sai Woh Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, while Lau Chu, 26, also a married woman, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, after having, it is stated, drunk a bottle of skin lotion in an attempt to end her life.

Chan Ling, 22, employed by the Kowloon Taxi Cab Company, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from poisoning through eating a meal of carrots.

## CORRESPONDENCE Exhibitions Of Paintings

Sir,—All those who are interested in art will be glad to learn that this month three exhibitions of paintings are being held in Gloucester Buildings.

The first, which is of the work of two Chinese artists, Messrs. Yee Bon and Leo Byng, who are both graduates of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, is to open on the first floor Gloucester Building on Saturday, Oct. 24, and the second, of paintings by Mr. Luis Chan, on the top floor on Tuesday, October 27. Lady Caldecott has kindly consented to open Mr. Chan's exhibition, and Major E. V. Ducloux, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, that of Messrs. Yee Bon and Leo Byng.

Mr. Luis Chan is one of the original members of the Hongkong Working Artists Guild, who are sponsoring his exhibition. Mr. Leo Byng is also a member of the Guild and Mr. Yee Bon an associate member.

Both exhibitions are very well worth attending. The Hongkong public had the opportunity some months ago of seeing the first public exhibition of Mr. Luis Chan's work during which a considerable number of striking pictures were sold. It is the Governor has purchased several of Mr. Chan's paintings and takes a great interest in this young artist who is entirely self-taught.

Members of the Hongkong Art Club, of which Mr. Leo Byng is also a member, have all admired the delicate and charming water colours which he has shown regularly at the monthly meetings of the Club and will, I have no doubt, be most interested to see the pictures which he is showing at the exhibition which opens on Oct. 24 before sending them to Toronto to an exhibition there.

Mr. Yee Bon has only been in the Colony for about six months and has not previously shown any of his work, but it will be agreed that his exhibition was well worth waiting for. The paintings I have seen filled me with admiration, in their feeling, composition, colour sense and mastery of technique. Mr. Yee Bon's art is well known in Canada where he has exhibited with great success in the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and also at the National Gallery, Ottawa.

I would like also, if I may trespass on your space, to draw your readers' attention to the fact that the Hongkong Working Artists Guild has arranged with Mr. Pao Siu-yau, a noted Chinese artist, to give lessons in traditional style Chinese painting at the Guild Studio.

It is exceedingly kind of Mr. Pao to be willing to give up his time in this way, and a quite exceptional opportunity for Europeans to get an understanding of Chinese art which they could arrive at in no other way. Mr. Pao has agreed to accept the purely nominal fee of \$20 for a course of 12 lessons and will provide all the necessary materials.

The Guild is anxious not to let this opportunity slip and therefore invites all those interested to send their names as soon as possible to the Hon. Sec., so that classes of not less than 5 students at a time can be arranged to begin as soon as possible. Thanking you for your kindness in publishing this letter,

E. M. BARRETT,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong Working Artists Guild,  
32, Hillwood Road,  
Kowloon.

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## THREE KOWLOON FIGHTS MAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

A man, Ko Mui, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday suffering from injuries received when he was allegedly assaulted by another man who is in police custody, died early this morning. His assailant will probably be charged in Court in the near future.

Yuen-On-ming, 30, of 2—Aplu Street, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday as a result of a

fight with another man. The fight began through an argument over the house rent.

Another man, Cheung Ching, 25, ship's carpenter, was involved in a fight yesterday and had to be taken to the Kowloon Hospital as a result of serious injuries. He fought with another man named Lee Kul, who has since absconded.

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

London, Oct. 19.  
The Duke of Connaught is expected shortly to go to Bath where it has been announced he will spend the winter again.—British Wireless.

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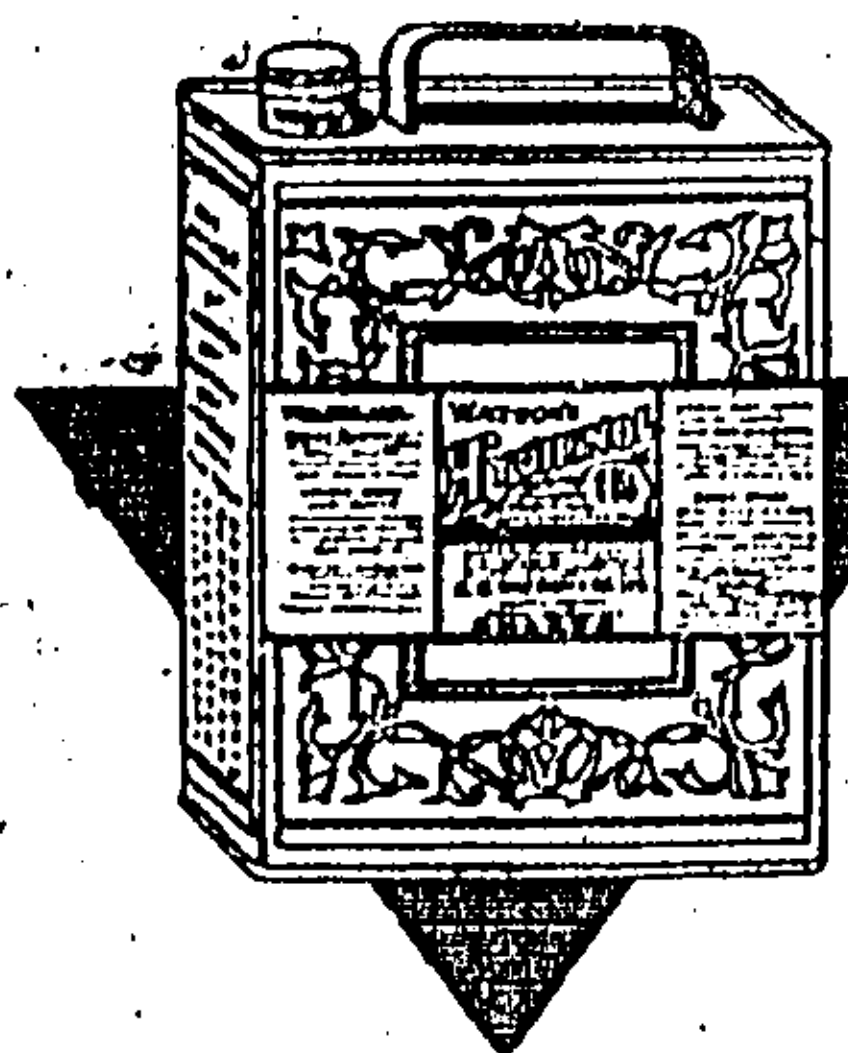
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### BIRTH.

ROBERTS.—On 10th October, 1936,  
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Home, to Mary, wife of C. C.  
Roberts, a son.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1936.

### COLONY'S DEFENCE COSTS

Although the Government feels that no useful purpose can be served by reopening the Military Contribution controversy, being satisfied with the concessions made last year, something more than the somewhat terse reply accorded to Mr. M. K. Lo during the Budget debate seems called for. It is estimated that Hongkong will have to pay well over five million dollars in contribution during the coming year. But that is not the whole story, since provision is made in the estimates for over two lakhs of dollars in respect of the Volunteer Defence Corps and the Naval Volunteer Force. The total represents a heavy burden on the Colony; it certainly appears anomalous that Hongkong's contribution should work out at 7s. 6d. per head, compared with 5s. 7d. in the case of the self-governing Dominion of Canada, the more so when account is taken of the state of poverty in which the bulk of this Colony's population lives. Hongkong is by no means unkind or unappreciative of the protection and security ensured by the presence of the Garrison; but the defence of this Colony is primarily an Imperial matter; the Colony's contribution should bear some better relation to its financial situation. There is the further consideration that the Garrison is stationed here, not merely for the protection of Hongkong, but for the general security of British interests in the Far East and in times of crisis some of its units may be transferred for duty elsewhere. Yet Hongkong, alone of the British communities in the East, contributes towards its cost. It would be of interest to learn precisely how this Colony's contribution compares with those of other Crown Colonies. In this connection, the Straits Settlements has been able to secure considerable relief from defence payments by the creation of a series of Boards, dealing with harbour and municipal matters, the revenues from which are not liable to assessment for the purposes of the Military Contribution. The principle seems a sound one, and there seems no just reason why it should not be followed in Hongkong. Be that as it may, the present system is by no means satisfactory. Far better would it be to levy a fixed amount, within the measure of our capacity to pay, than to continue on a basis by which, when raising fresh revenue, we have to add a considerable sum beyond our actual needs.

## by an Englishwoman in the Spanish War Zone

NINE weeks of Civil War. The enthusiasm, the excitement, the hope of an early victory have died away.

Cars no longer dash by filled with such eager youths, clapping the red flag to their hearts, brandishing their revolvers in friendly greeting, singing the Internationale.

There is still good hope, but not for an easy victory; and the enthusiasm has changed into determination to win at any cost.

There are few cars about. Cars are too much needed to convey troops and supplies to the front and for the necessary business of local administration to be used for happy joyrides to attack imaginary enemies, as they were used during the first week by the "youth" of various organisations.

Things have become much grimmer; serious fighting has been going on for a long time. We have failed to take Granada, because of inexperience and lack of co-operation between the forces of the different provinces made the real attack come too late, after troops from Morocco had reached Granada.

### "Only 40 Miles"

The Rebels have recently in counter attacks taken Antequera, only forty miles from Malaga and Loja, an excessively important point strategically as it commands the road into Granada, and its capture was almost equivalent to a relief of the city, which is no longer effectively surrounded.

The question which we now naturally ask ourselves in Malaga is, "Will the Rebels come here?"

I am afraid that there is no doubt that they could come if they wanted to come. But it is probable that they cannot spare sufficient troops to take Malaga, the most "left" city and province in Spain, and then to keep it subdued.

Their capture of Malaga, apart from its being a most serious loss to the Government, would be an appalling disaster.

### "More's the Pity"

General Queipo de Llano has often told us in his drunken broadcasts what he intends to do when he gets here. He will sit drinking his beer in a cafe in the Calle Larios, and while he sips it the executioners will be busy with their machine-guns.

He has recently added threats of rape to his usual threats of murder. He is an almost incredible figure, and would be comic in a penny dreadful style if he unfortunately did not have the power of carrying out his amazing threats. If we did not know that more than two thousand people have been shot already in Seville, and if Cordoba had not recently been described by two French journalists who returned from there as a charnel house, streets and houses full of the dead.

It is a pity that so few English people can understand Spanish, for Queipo de Llano would certainly be the most superb of propagandists against his own cause.

The whole conduct of the Civil War in Spain has appalled foreign observers. On both sides innocent people are murdered and prisoners are shot.

Almost from the first hour of the uprising, Franco began shooting

heard-of in modern times! On the other hand, it would be useless to deny that horrors are committed daily on the other side. In Malaga itself there has been a reign of terror. A fortnight ago probably thirty or more people a night were being dragged out of their houses without any authority and shot or hit on the head, and their bodies kicked and mutilated.

One of the Consuls here described to me a scene of this sort which took place actually under his eyes in the hotel where he was staying. A poor old woman, a Marchesa, was brought out first and shot, and her body stripped and mutilated, then a bedridden old man of ninety was pulled out and his head was beaten in.

"I rather like his looks," we'll save him," one murderer would say, and a man would be put aside. "I don't like his looks; bash his head in," and the poor victim's brains were dashed out.

There was no pretence that these people were guilty of anything at all. They were easy to get at, and murder, when it can be committed with impunity, seems to be a taste that grows with what it feeds on.

### "Murder a Joke."

Many of the murders, particularly in villages, are for revenge, and are due to private quarrels. Some story is fabricated against a man by his enemies. Almost any man will be believed in times like these, and he is pointed out to the hands of "Youth" who go in for murdering.

Sometimes there is a financial reason. People to whom someone

owes money are murdered to avoid payment.

What is most terrible is that these murders certainly are done with the sympathy of a great many of the people. At first there was a good deal of horror expressed, but gradually as news of atrocities on the other side kept coming in that disappeared, and now among the villagers except for a few women there is hardly a dissentient voice, though that, I believe, is due not entirely to approval, but even more to that consenting cowardice which makes all the wrongs of the world possible.

I was driving into Malaga recently, sitting by the lorry driver who had kindly given me a lift. "See that!" he said, with a happy grin. The dead body of an old man was lying by the road. The driver was kindly drawing my attention to it so that I shouldn't miss seeing it.

The poor old man lay like a huge doll, his shirt stained a dirty red. They had, as they sometimes do, shot him in the stomach, so that his death, though certain, would be painful.

### "We are Bombed"

Why, an English reader may well ask, used to English law and order, are these things allowed?

The answer is that practically all the police and all the soldiers are at the front, that the Central Government seems far away now with communications so slow and indirect, and that Malaga is being run by committees; the various Socialist, Syndicalist, Communist and Republican parties are represented, and there is the to-be-expected lack of cohesion and passing on of inconvenient responsibility.

Recently the Governor returned from a visit to Madrid with strict orders to put down the night murders. The soldiers, Civil Guards and Guardia de Asalto had declared that they would no longer fight for the Government unless the murders were stopped.

Since then they have practically ceased in the centre of Malaga, but still go on in the suburbs and villages.

But it must always be remembered that these murders are not a policy of the Government, but are denounced by it, and regarded as a disgrace to it by intelligent Spaniards of every Left party, whereas the whole policy of the Military party is one of frightfulness.

### "English Planes"

The aviation field five miles from Malaga is the usual objective. A few days ago there they dropped a bomb on a large tank of heavy oil, which made a most tremendous and spectacular fire, burning for 24 hours, and at night painting the whole city and even the mountains behind it a vivid red.

Fifty people were killed in that bombardment, and 150 were wounded. They were mostly women and children, a number of bombs falling on the shore where children were playing, and on a poor quarter of the city.

I sometimes wonder if the English people who mention so calmly the sale of English aeroplanes to the rebels (and also to the Government) by private enterprise ever visualise the use to which these planes will be put.

### "Gipsy Victims"

I wish they could have seen a little gipsy encampment near Malaga after the bombardment of which I am speaking.

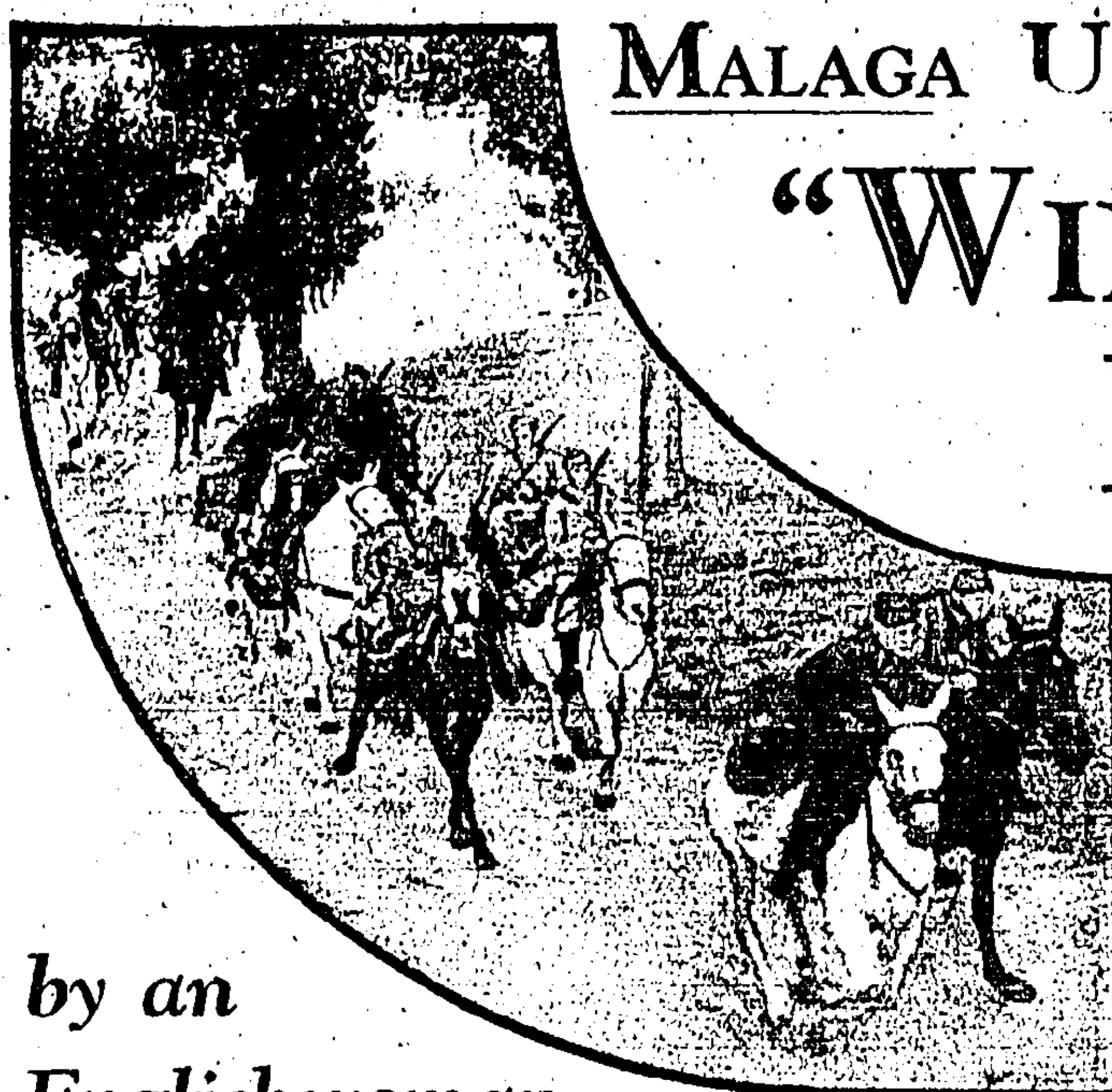
The gipsies were gathered together having their midday meal when a large bomb fell in the midst of them. Out of several families sitting there quietly eating only one little girl was left alive. The others were blown to blackened rags.

They say that it is almost impossible to stop the private sale of aeroplanes, but I believe that public opinion can do so if it will. And it should be aroused to realise the horror of people anxious to make money out of the death and suffering of their fellow men.

### "To-day's Thought"

It is fiercer to command one's passions than an army, and more difficult.

—THOPHILE GAUTIER.



## MALAGA UNDER THE TERROR

# "WILL the REBELS COME?"

## THIS MORNING'S POSTBAG

Lloyd George

"THE Welsh Wizard," reporting on his recent visit to Germany, states ("Telegraph", Oct. 19) he has never seen such a happy people. L. G. has the audacity to give an opinion about a great country which he has visited for a few days. No ordinary man can venture to give his ideas about a people until he has lived amongst them for a few years; it is necessary to speak the language of the country and to mix with all classes before one can form an opinion as to the conditions and thoughts of the people.

The Welsh Wizard's happy people are treading the road that leads to war, and those of us who experienced the last one can only pray that Britain will be able to keep out of it when it comes. Our people should ignore opinions given by L. G. or any other week-end trippers.

"HOW can Lloyd George accept Hitler's professions of friendship for Britain at their face value while he is openly expressing contempt for our democratic institutions, while he is preparing a demand for some of our colonies and while in his dealings with the Church and his treatment of thousands in concentration camps he is outraging all our ideas of fair play?"

I think Lloyd George rendered his countrymen the greatest possible disservice; with the great influence his name carries he is helping to spread an entirely false picture of a happy and contented Germany, thus bringing grief to the mill of Fascists in Britain—a movement inspired by the Nazis and which would, were it ever to come to power in England, destroy those very democratic liberties which were once so dear to Lloyd George.

DEMOCRACY.

CORRESPONDENTS are requested, when forwarding letters for publication, to arrange whenever possible to limit the text to not more than 100 words. These columns are open to all readers of the "Telegraph" who desire to air their views on subjects of public interest.

### Attention, S.P.C.A.

WHILE yachting Sunday morning, in the direction of Stonecutler Island, I, and the party with me, observed coolies and seamen aboard a small coaster, transferring big water buffalo from a junk to the steamer. The method of handling this live cargo seemed to me, and those with me, incredibly crude and unnecessarily cruel.

Power came from a small winch on the coaster's foredeck, and the animal being lifted—we saw but one—was suspended between the junk and larger vessel by a hitch around its horns. Its entire weight was therefore borne on its neck.

I was always under the impression that livestock should be hoisted in slings specially made for the purpose.

S. B. J.

### Barracking Ballads

"BARRACKING" at cricket matches in Australia is something more than "Lover of Sport" would have us believe. English sportsmen are not likely to take offence at mob excitement, which in any case, should be repressed in games where acute concentration is necessary on the part of the players. Tennis, cricket, and chess, three

games that come to mind, are forms of sport where uproar or personal remarks definitely upsets the players. Also a Lover of Sport.

### Bombs V. Babies

HOW often does one hear it said that Hongkong children are dying in thousands because of improper housing and sanitation. If our rich Chinese friends would donate those lakhs of dollars towards the purchase of model clinics, gardens, etc. for children instead of warplanes for Chiang Kai-shek they would be fulfilling a much more worthy objective.

POON EUROPEAN.

### Two Minutes

YOU have received complaints from two Kowloon residents regarding the screen advertisements in the local theatres.

Do they realise we pay a very small sum to sit through two minutes of those advertisements, whereas those concerned with them have to pay many times more for just those two minutes.

Business is not brisk these days and everyone knows the value of advertising. I suggest advertisements should only adorn hoardings and newspapers, where one need not look at them if not interested. Well, why not do likewise at the theatres? Take a nap during those two minutes.

"Fare Us," suggests advertisements should only adorn hoardings and newspapers, where one need not look at them if not interested. Well, why not do likewise at the theatres? Take a nap during those two minutes.

May I add I am in no way connected with any business concerns and merely go to the theatres for amusement and entertainment. I am sure my name and address could verify this.

E. M. L.



## Hongkong Coronation Celebrations

# Fourteen Committees To Prepare

## COMPOSITION TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEAR FUTURE

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

THE "Telegraph" learns from an authoritative source that the composition of the local Committee which will be in charge of the arrangements for the coronation on the occasion of the Coronation of H. M. King Edward VIII will be announced in the very near future.

The Committee, it is understood, will be practically identical with that which successfully arranged the local celebrations on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the late King George V and Queen Mary.

The Coronation Committee will comprise fourteen sub-committees.

A feature of the local programmes will be a combined Review of all the Services. Arrangements for this will probably be in the hands of the Commodore, a representative of the Army, Hongkong; the Officer in Charge of the Royal Air Force, the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Commanding Officer, H.K.N.V.F.

The task of illuminating the Colony will be in the hands of two sub-committees, one of which will take charge of arrangements afloat and the other ashore.

The sub-committee in charge of illuminations afloat will probably comprise the Commodore, Harbour Master, Inspector General of Police, members of the Legislative Council and members of the general public.

In charge of illuminations ashore will be a committee which will probably include the Director of Public Works, the Inspector General of Police, Members of the Legislative Council, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, and members of the general public.

The task of decorating the Colony will be delegated to a Committee which will include two members of the Legislative Council, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. J. H. Taggart and one or two other members of the general public.

It is almost certain that the procedure adopted during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of calling a Public Meeting for the purpose of preparing an Address to His Majesty, will be followed next May. If so, a Committee comprising the Colonial Secretary, Members of the Legislative Council, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, H. M. Trade Commissioner and the Canadian Trade Commissioner and two or three members of the general public will look after the arrangements.

Church Services will be in the hands of representatives of Christian Churches, with one member of the Legislative Council as Chairman.

### THE KIDDIES

School children will play a prominent part in the Coronation festivities and another Committee, which will probably comprise the Director of Education, a member of the Legislative Council, and representatives of religious bodies will look after the arrangements.

Publicity will probably be in the hands of a Committee comprising a member of the Legislative Council, H.M. Trade Commissioner, and representatives of the Hongkong Press.

As in May last year, it is expected that the Hongkong Chinese community will play a most important part in the Coronation celebrations, and an industrial Committee, with the Secretary of Chinese Affairs as Chairman, will be appointed.

Other sub-committees will include a Public Subscription Committee, consisting of representatives of the Services, members of the Legislative Council, the District Officer North and District Officer South and others; a Scouts' Committee; and a New Territories Committee.

The executive committee will probably comprise the Colonial Secretary and the Chairman of all the sub-committees.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Coronation Day will be declared a public holiday, and festivities in Hongkong will probably last for two or three days.

The tentative programme is understood to include special arrangements for the school-children, to whom a small presentation will probably be made.

The "Telegraph" understands that the question of sending a Hongkong delegation to London, as in the Coronations of King Edward VII and King George V, has not yet been decided. The Hongkong delegation to London during the King Edward VII Coronation celebrations was a large one. At the Coronation celebrations for King George V, Hongkong was represented by members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and others.

It is believed that members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps who are in England on leave during the Coronation celebrations will be asked to represent the Colony, arrangements being made here for their uniforms to be forwarded.

His Excellency the Governor will be in London for the celebra-

## JAPANESE PEERS IN CANTON

### INSPECTION TOUR OF SOUTH CHINA

Canton, Oct. 16. The Japanese Parliamentary Mission, consisting of nine members of the House of Peers and two secretaries, who are making an inspection tour of South China, arrived in Canton this morning for a brief visit. They were met and greeted upon their arrival by steamer from Hongkong by Colonel Li Fang representing the Mayor.

Headed by Mr. Zembel Horikiri, former Mayor of Tokyo and Chief Secretary to the Cabinet, and accompanied by Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General, the party called on Mayor Tseng Yang-fu at the Municipal Government and were entertained at noon at a lunch party given by the Mayor. The Mission is returning to Hongkong by the afternoon train.

At the lunch at the Municipal Reception House Mayor Tseng Yang-fu made a speech in which he stressed the necessity for Sino-Japanese collaboration, based on equality and the reciprocal in the preservation of the peace of the Far East and the promotion of world peace and universal brotherhood. Touching on the Sino-Japanese relations, Mr. Tseng said: "It is most unfortunate that in recent years, owing to misunderstanding, the relations between Japan and China have become rather strained and up to the present these misunderstandings still exist and tend to increase. Under such circumstances it is futile to talk of friendship and collaboration. Hence, to readjust Sino-Japanese relations on a satisfactory basis, the first essential is to remove misunderstanding which is obstructing efforts to bring the two nations together. China is a peace-loving country; she seeks to establish cordial relations with all other countries and she has always stood for morality and good rule. To remove misunderstanding and obstacles which are in the way of Sino-Japanese rapprochement, we must know how the misunderstanding has arisen and who were really responsible for it. Frankly, in the opinion of the Chinese people, the responsibility is on Japan. Had it not been for the Mukden Incident which led to China's loss of her Three Eastern Provinces, the misunderstanding would not have come about. Notwithstanding the anti-military occupation of Manchuria and Jehol, the Chinese people still deplore the fact that the two sister nations of Asia should be in conflict and they hope that the quarrel may soon be amicably settled. Since the loss of Manchuria in 1931, the Chinese Government and people have followed a policy of great restraint and continued yielding in the face of persistent Japanese military pressure and incursions and this has been done with the earnest hope that peace would not be violated when there were still hopes to preserve peace."

Mayor Tseng elucidated the point that the Chinese in the past have been friendly with the Japanese and he explained Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Pan-Asian doctrine, the misinterpretation of which by Japan he regrets has led to the present crisis in the Far East. He said: "From the viewpoint of the Chinese people, the Pan-Asian Doctrine means the whole-hearted co-operation between China, Japan and other countries in Asia. The aggression of one Asiatic country

against another Asiatic country is no Pan-Asian doctrine and merely results in the violation of the peace of the Far East, in mutual suspicion and in mutual enmity."

The Mayor emphasised the need for reciprocal respect and friendliness and he said that the Chinese people were now striving to achieve rejuvenation through self-reliance, but under the prevailing financial and economic conditions we need assistance from people of friendly nations. Such assistance, however, must be given in a spirit of absolute friendliness and good faith.

Mr. Tseng finally stressed that China must, at all cost, preserve her independence in order to develop and prosper and said Japan and other nations friendly to China can best profit by the existence of a China, strong, united and progressing. He urged his distinguished guests to use their influence to bring about Sino-Japanese collaboration on the basis of equality and reciprocity and expressed confidence that with a cool head, an open mind and sincerity on the part of leaders of both countries, an understanding which will not only benefit China and Japan but the world as a whole, will be arrived at eventually.

Mr. Horikiri made the response on behalf of the Mission.



The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's fine building presented a picturesque sight when it was flooded this month on the occasion of the first anniversary of its opening.

## HONGKONG-SINGAPORE FLYING ROUTE

### Negotiations For Important Islands As Flying Boat Base

IMPORTANT aviation developments, including the establishment of a permanent flying-boat route between Hongkong and Singapore, are expected to be announced officially in the near future.

The "Telegraph" understands that negotiations are now taking place between the Chinese and British Governments for the use of the Paracels Islands, off Hainan, as a re-fuelling base. These negotiations are proceeding favourably.

Singapore will then be brought within less than two days' flight of Hongkong, via Indo-China and the Paracels.

The existing route via Penang and Tourane occupies three days.

### PASSENGER SERVICE UNCERTAIN

Imperial Airways have not yet announced whether they will run a regular service to Singapore by the proposed new route, but provision of a fuelling base at the Paracels will have a considerable military significance.

These lonely islands, at present visited by Chinese fishermen in search of edible birds' nests and turtles, provide stretches of sheltered water well suited for mooring seaplanes.

### FORMOSA SERVICE

Sin Chew Jit Poh reports that the Japanese Formosa Government has re-opened negotiations with the Fukien Provincial Government for the opening of an air service between North Formosa and Foochow, in Fukien.

against another Asiatic country is no Pan-Asian doctrine and merely results in the violation of the peace of the Far East, in mutual suspicion and in mutual enmity."

The Mayor emphasised the need for reciprocal respect and friendliness and he said that the Chinese people were now striving to achieve rejuvenation through self-reliance, but under the prevailing financial and economic conditions we need assistance from people of friendly nations. Such assistance, however, must be given in a spirit of absolute friendliness and good faith.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Daventry Talk On Foreign Affairs

### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. A Light Concert.  
Orchestra—The Nuremberg Doll—Overture, (Adams); Song—The Windmill (Nelson); ... Malcolm McEachern (Bass); Song—Giltana, Giltana, (Romero); La Pena (Collet); ... Raquel Meller; Violin Solos—Waltz in A flat major (Brahms); Duna Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreler); ... Isidore Menges; Songs—For You Alone (Geech); Thousand Stars are Shining (Rust); ... Herbert E. Groh, (Tenor).  
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.33 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra.

1. Until (Sanderson); 2. Under the roof of Paris (Moretti); 3. In the night (Tale); 4. Desert Song (Romberg); 5. "The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss); 6. Ständchen (Strauss); 7. Ay, ay, ay (Freire).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather.

From The Studio  
8.03 p.m. A Jazz Piano Medley by ... B.W. "Troubadour."

8.20 p.m. Two Numbers by Sir Harry Lauder.

Mr. John Mackay, I've something in the bottle for the morning.

8.30 p.m. Eric Coates' Melodies played by the Composer and Symphony Orchestra.

Cinderella—A Phantasy; By the sleepy lagoon; London Bridge—March; Summer Afternoon—Idyll; The Jester at the Wedding.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. A Variety Programme.  
Song—Take my heart ... Greta Keller; Song—Empty Saddles ... Bing Crosby; Orchestra—Alice Blue Gown ... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; Vocal Duet—Cheer Up ... Curtis and Ames; Song—Swing, Sister Charlie ... Judy Garland; Organ Solo—Waltz Selection ... Reginald Dixon; Song—Polly-Wally-Doodle ... Mae Questel; Vocal—Melody Trumps No. 2 ... The Four Aces; Novelty—Sandy Powell's 1936 Road Show ... Sandy Powell and Company.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben, A Talk—"Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., L.D.

10.16 p.m. Three Famous Marches.

"Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven); Polovtsi March (Borodin); Le Propheete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

10.30 p.m. A Jubilee Music Hall Parade.

10.47 p.m. Cab Calloway and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

(G.B.L., G.S.B.)  
3.15 p.m. Big Ben, Beethoven's Piano-forte Sonata—No. 2.  
3.45 p.m. "Emile Exchange."

4 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
4.5 p.m. "The Old Folks at Home"—No. 1.  
4.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.G., G.S.H.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, "Empire Magazine, No. 10."  
7.25 p.m. Misha Elman (Violin).  
7.45 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. A Brass Band Concert.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.10 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.H.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, "Foreign Affairs."  
10.16 p.m. A Recital.  
10.30 p.m. Giltana and His Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Chamber Music.  
11.45 p.m. "World for Sale."  
11.55 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.  
12.50 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.55 a.m. "Round and About."

### CHINESE CRUISER HERE

A Chinese cruiser came into harbour this morning and saluted the port and the Commodore. Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick. The salutes were replied to by Blackhead Fort and H.M.S. Tamar.

As a result of this decision, the Officers concerned will be required to wear uniform on all public occasions during the summer months.

During the winter months, the usual practice of wearing morning dress at public functions will be adhered to.

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# Jimmy Walsh Retains His Lightweight Championship

OUT-POINTS HARRY MIZLER  
OVER 15 ROUNDS

London, Oct. 19.  
At the Empress Stadium here to-night, Jimmy Walsh of Chester, the holder, out-pointed Harry Mizler of London, in a 15 round contest for the British Lightweight Championship.  
It was the main bout of the first programme to be staged under the auspices of the newly formed National Sporting Club.  
Nine thousand people watched the fight. Mizler did not score any points until the fourth round, being out-boxed by Walsh who set up a series of whirling attacks, scoring with beautiful rights and lefts to the head and body.  
Walsh connected time and again with a fast left which carried with it stinging blows to the ribs, while he appeared to be quite untroubled by a straight left, the only blow Mizler scored able to land.  
The Londoner suffered severe head punishment in the ninth and his left eye was closed in the eleventh round.  
Towards the end Walsh landed with some good lefts, but was unable to connect with his right. But he finished very confident, and was an easy winner.—Reuter.

## WILL PLAY IN MANILA

Tilden and  
Vines

The tennis matches, featuring William Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, professionals, are scheduled to be played at the Rizal Tennis Stadium on November 12, 13 and 14. The Tilden party is expected to arrive in Manila Nov. 12 on the S.S. President Lincoln.

Permission to use the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium, which has been renamed the Rizal Coliseum, has been granted to the local promoters who are bringing Tilden and Vines to Manila. The two professional players, at one time the peer of amateur racket wielders in the world, will play exhibition matches between themselves. They may also play matches with local professional players.

The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association had originally planned to invite Tilden and his troupe to play exhibition matches in Manila with local amateurs. Permission to stage such matches, however, was disapproved by the International Lawn Tennis Association to which PILTA is affiliated. A group of local tennis fans, however, decided to bring the professionals here and promote the exhibition matches as a private venture.

## VINES DEFEATS TILDEN

most empty grand stands, Ellsworth Vines, professional singles tennis champion defeated Big Bill Tilden, former holder of the title, 6-4, 6-4, 6-6, 6-0, 6-2, at Osaka on Friday.  
Vines, one of the hardest drivers in the game, used his hot base line shots to win from the 42-year-old former amateur champion of the world.

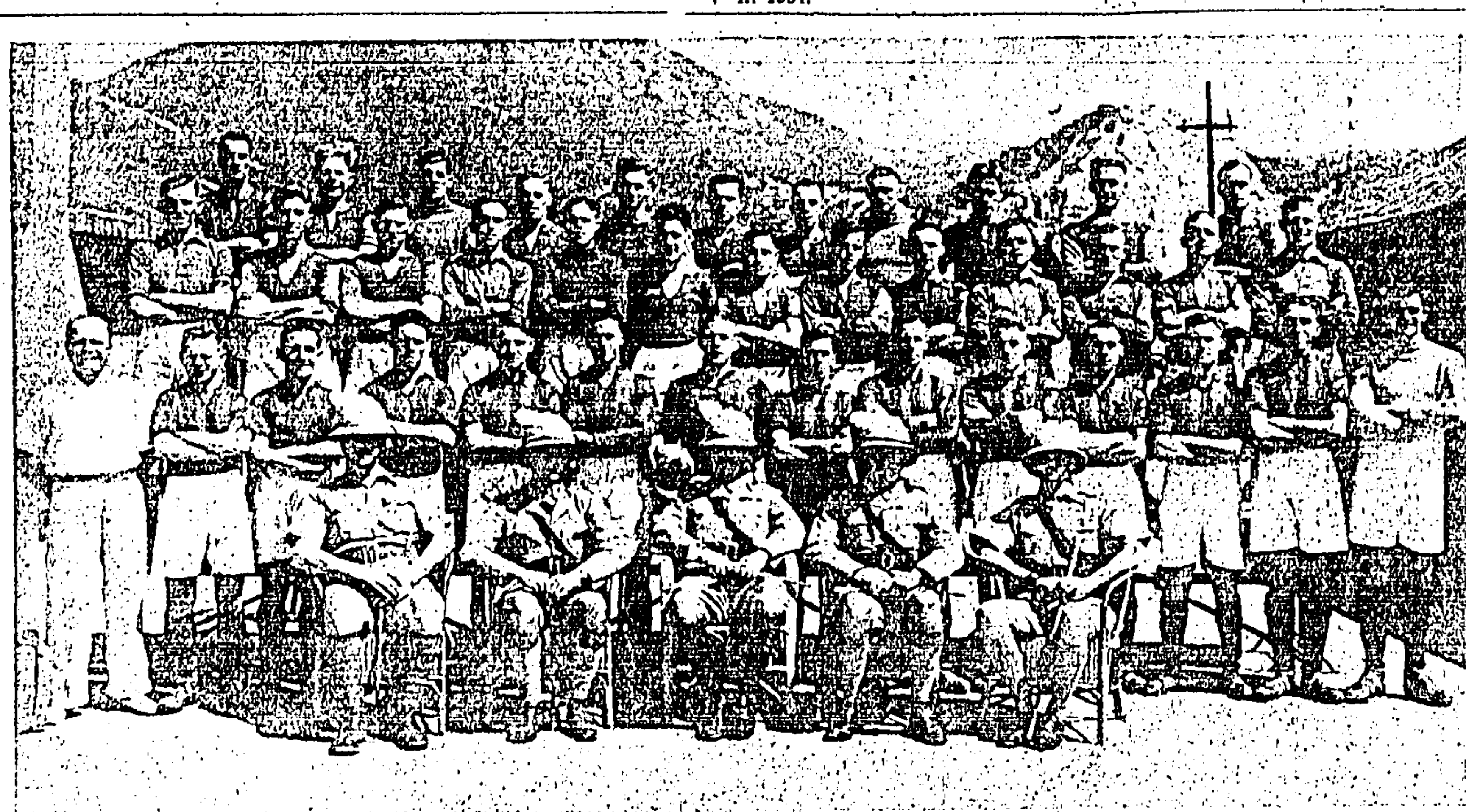
The big surprise of the day came when Miss Sanae Okada, Japanese star, trounced Miss Jane Sharp, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. The Japanese girl had things all her own way and the American sharpshooter was unable to get going against her speedy game. Miss Sharp was ranked sixth in the American tennis picture back in 1934.

## Clubhouse Chatter

# Players' Answer To High Tennis Fees

RIDICULOUS ENTRY FOR THE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "Veritas"



Group picture of the first, second and third division football teams of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are enjoying a very successful season in the Hongkong Football League. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Remember that a shot struck too near the lower edge of the club face, loses power just in the same way as a shot struck off the toe.  
—E. Ray.

## NEW TWO REFEREE PLAN

CLUBS DIVIDED  
ON SUBJECT

DIAGONAL SYSTEM  
IS THE SAME

The Football League clubs engaged in levelling their bitter criticism at the two-referee plan, appear to have split it into halves, says John Bell in the Morning Post. While it was a most bitter pill as it stood, they have swallowed the two halves apparently without comment, and possibly without knowledge.

The F.A.'s recommendation that football referees use their linesmen in the "diagonal system" is nothing more than the two-referee plan in a different shape.

In this case the second referee is made up of two half-entries—the linesmen—who, until a few months ago, had no identity at all save for marking the points at which the ball left the field.

Towards the end of last season quite a number of referees were using their linesmen under the diagonal system, which is nothing more than a method by which one linesman is always on a line with the play and able to give a decision if the referee should be undecided.

### BROADENING GAME

Now the F.A. are recommending that it should be generally adopted and so we have not one referee, but three, or one and two halves as I prefer to regard it.

"Two halves," because linesmen cannot rank with referees. They have not the experience or the salary commensurate with the responsibilities of a referee.

One cannot deny that the game will benefit from this broadening of the control of the game, but it is equally certain that two linesmen vested with new responsibilities will not achieve all the objects that were claimed for the two-referee plan.

A linesman with his future before him and too little experience behind, would hesitate to wave his flag when he sees a player employing tactics which are against the spirit of the game. Particularly would this be the case when the mean tactics are brought to such a fine art that the dividing line between fair and foul means is almost indistinguishable.

With two referees, one keeping up with the play, the other holding a watching brief from behind, we should, I believe, see an end to the type of play which is obviously agitating the official mind.

## King's College To Enter Team In Badminton League

Further indication of the increased interest in badminton in this Colony was given this morning when King's College announced its intention to enter a team in the second division of the men's doubles league. This means there will be two new clubs competing in the league this winter, and a heavy second division programme is likely.

## Lewis And Harvey To Meet

WEMBLEY POOL ON  
NOVEMBER 9

The fight between John Henry Lewis, the American negro holder of the world's welterweight title, and Len Harvey, a former British champion, will take place at the Wembley Pool on November 9.

It was originally fixed for November 3, but the promoter, Mr. Arthur Elvin, has consented to a delay in response to the negro's request.

There has been considerable quibbling and discussion concerning this fight, which has raised doubts of its consummation. Matters have now straightened themselves out and there should be no further cause for anxiety. The American asked for further time "to become acclimatised," because, he said, the misunderstandings of the last few days had upset his original plans for sailing.

It was the question of the no-foul rule, recognised by the New York State Athletic Commission, which caused the trouble. Gus Greenlee, manager of Lewis, had stated that he wanted the contest to be staged under the N.Y.S.A.C. rules, and that he had to have \$24,000 deposited in a New York bank, with the guarantee that it would be released "unconditionally" after the fight, before he would allow Lewis to sail.

Jimmy Warnock, the Irish fly-weight champion, whose title fight with Benny Lynch was called off because of an injury received in training, is now fit, and will meet Pat Warburton in Belfast.

## Cambridge Oarsmen In Training

LIGHT FOURS TO  
START WORK

The Cambridge Light Fours will soon start work, and the Trial Fights will be out shortly after to begin the long process of picking next year's crew. Records show that it is unusual for less than three members of the winning Light Four to get Blues.

Cambridge will have five members of last year's crew available again—M. P. London, H. W. Mason, T. S. Cree, D. W. Burnford, and D. G. Kingsford. The departure of W. G. M. Laurie means a vacancy at stroke. Mason is not a Laurie, but he stroked the crew for the greater part of their training last year and that will make him first favourite.

Burnford has done some stroking but he is of more use higher up. There are some useful seniors for the three other vacancies. A. E. B. Williams was last year's spare man, and he rowed with distinction in the Jesus Boat of the River crew, and helped to win the Visitor's Cup at Henley.

Stroke side men of note include F. B. Langton, P. C. Kirkpatrick, M. J. Bradley and T. D. Little, while among those who will have to be considered for the bow side will be M. A. B. Hewitt. These men all obtained Trial Eight colours.

Now that J. N. Duckworth has gone a new coxswain will be required. Popular favour seems to lean toward T. H. Hunter, who exercised the Harvard eight for two years.

## FOOTBALL BAN REPUDIATED

England Does Not  
Desire Soccer  
To Be Eliminated

Exhaustive inquiries have failed to bring any confirmation of a report published that England desires association football to be eliminated from future Olympic Games, the Sporting Chronicle states.

Football Association officials denied all knowledge of the matter. One of them stated that the treatment accorded the British party during the recent Olympic Games in Berlin was perfectly satisfactory. "We had nothing at all to complain about," he said.

An authority of the British Olympic Association concurred with this view. "From my knowledge," he said, "the treatment received in Berlin left nothing to be desired. I know nothing about this report of a ban on Soccer at future Games. I cannot understand it at all. I am sure that we have had no committee meeting since the Games, therefore, nothing could have been done."

WHAT the Colony's lady tennis players think of the high entrance fees in connection with the open singles and doubles championships is very clearly expressed in the number of entries received. The singles number nine—one less than last year, and the doubles six, the same as in 1935. Possibly those who defend the imposition of such exorbitant fees will reply "And those entries truly represent the amount of interest which is to be found in the ladies' championships." To which one must respond "Ridiculous." Is it feasible to suggest that from clubs such as the U.S.R.C., K.C.C., Club de Recreo, L.R.C., University, and K.B.G.C., to name but a few, the maximum number of players willing to participate in the ladies' championships is a dozen? The sooner the organisers realise that competing in these championships is just as much an economic proposition as it is of relative form, and amend their entrance fees accordingly, the better it will be for the tournaments. If they require any real evidence of this they have only to study the list of current entries to discover that at least two of the Colony's leading players who have competed for several years, have this time given the championships the miss in bulk. And as it is well known that these particular ladies have been playing regularly right up to date, there is only one conclusion to be drawn. Next year the Lawn Tennis Association must insist upon reduced entry fees. The idea is to encourage, not discourage, our players. Our ladies' championships have not been truly representative of the Colony's talent for several years, and until the organisers bring them within the pockets of everybody, they never will become so. The entries this year are again so unsatisfactory that the championships are not worth staging, and so it will probably remain until vital changes on the lines suggested in this column last week, are effected.

Oh! Those Injuries  
JUST as seasonal as the green flies which accompany Hongkong's autumn, or the influenza epidemics which follow in the wake of our climatic changes, the game old toll of injuries has started with the first match of the M.C.C. cricket team touring Australia. They have come to be regarded as inevitable. Already two of the Englishmen have been put out of action for about three weeks. Yesterday, Duckworth, dislocated a finger in "taking" Kenneth Farnes's fast deliveries. He is finished for a fortnight, at least. And immediately after this match R.W.V. Robins, one of the most important spin bowlers in the English team, fractured one of his bowling fingers and will remain hors de combat for some three weeks.

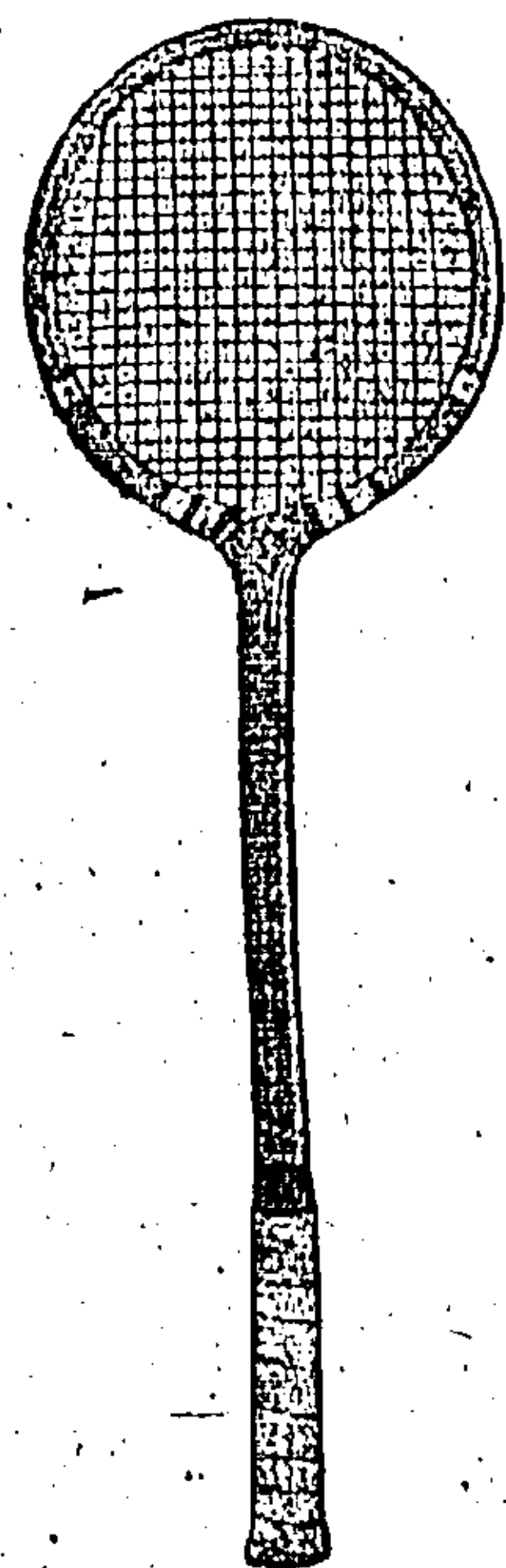
## Chinese and Lawn Bowls

ANOTHER branch of sport to which the Chinese Recreation Club has turned serious attention is lawn bowls. Some months ago work was started on laying down a green and it has advanced so well that by next spring play on it will be possible. The green is 120 feet square, and judged by its present appearance, will be one of the best in the Colony. It will not be possible to use it for some time yet, as this it cannot be said whether the C.R.C. will attempt to participate in the league next year. But it is a tribute to the enthusiasm and determination of some of the club members that the green, for so long just an idea, is now an accomplished fact. It has been the cause of constant expressions of surprise that the Chinese, so adept in practically all other branches of sport, have not taken to lawn bowls. Chinese Recreation Club is out to put this right, and the club will be able to boast the distinction of being the pioneers in popularising lawn bowls among the Chinese in Hongkong.

## The Federation Says

"No"

AFTER reading of the trouble the Philippines have experienced in (Continued on Page 9.)



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## INTERPORTERS PAST AND PRESENT IN ACTION

### GOSANO'S QUEER DISMISSAL LAST SATURDAY

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last the Interport team, less Minu, A. H. Madar, and Kilbee who were all still up north, took on an eleven of Ex-Interporters. McLellan and Mackenzie filled the vacancies for the Interport side. The game started at 2.55 with Pereira bowling from the yard end. Tom Hayward kept wicket. A maiden resulted and Owen Hughes bowled at the other end. After four overs Pereira got in a fast yorker which took Garthwaite's off stump (10-1-5). The last ball of the over was a perfect peach of a baller 11-2-5. Colledge was completely beaten. Owen Hughes gave Pereira a full-toss to leg which produced a single as Omar was on the boundary, and then Hayward caught Ernie Fincher second ball off a good length leg-turner. 13-3-0.

This disastrous start was a bit surprising in view of the fact that the wicket seemed to play perfectly. Worse was to come as Pereira played forward to the first ball of Owen Hughes first over and was much too early and returned an easy catch (19-4-4). Pereira came in to hit the first four of the match. Pereira was bowling very well but Nazarin played him with confidence until one kicked badly (the first) and he was caught. His first ball at third slip was most unlucky dismissal. (30-5-2). Pereira's analysis at the end of the over read 7-4-0-3.

Omar went on and Pereira on drove his third ball magnificently for four. Gosano hit the last ball but for his square leg but for his excellent bit of fielding by Goodwin would have been four. Pereira went for the bowling and had two fours off Omar next over. Then Pereira was rested for Goodwin, off whose first over Gosano took two fours off and an on-drive—the latter was dangerously hit between mid-on and the bowler. In Goodwin's next over he bowled a dreadful long hop and Gosano slipped down. The ball bounced on his bat and went for four but he had knocked off his leg ball—62-6-10—again atrocious luck. But Goodwin's next over bowled Mackenzie with a very good one. A few runs now began to come. Bowler went on for Goodwin but was evidently stiff and gave Clegg Hill three fours in his first over.

Omar then at 85 bowled Pereira with a beauty. 86-8-20; a hard hit innings with no chance. Next over McLellan put up a sifter to mid-on. 88-8-3. Lee was bowled first ball, and that was that.

#### EX-INTERPORTERS BAT

Lee and Garthwaite opened to E. C. Fincher and Richardson. Garthwaite bowled with a leg field but a loose first ball went to third man for four to Teddy who just after an short single to cover. The first ball of Lee's second over kicked badly and hit Fincher above the left elbow—but the batsman proceeded to take three two's and a single off the rest. Garthwaite bowled Richardson with a good 'un in the second over. He had moved a man across to the off and seemed to be going for the sticks. Just before, Pereira made a splendid effort at a hard straight drive over the bowler's head to which he jumped, and got his hand to it, but just failed to hold it. Fincher was bowled by good 'un in Lee's next over—16-2-5—and two balls later Sayer was badly dropped at first slip off Garthwaite. It was a mistake which was to cost the Interport team dear, for Sayer though short of practice and in difficulties most of the time, managed to keep his wicket up until tea.

#### SLOW CRICKET

After tea, the batsmen proceeded to play themselves in again and things were a bit slow. H. Owen Hughes bowled things up a bit as he usually despatched the ball to the boundary whereas a single was about Sayer's limit. Changes of bowling had little effect, and Owen Hughes began to score rapidly with McLellan and Nazarin on. Off the latter Sayer made one terrific drive which unfortunately struck Owen Hughes on the knee and must have been uncommonly painful. To cheer him up there was an appeal for run out but it was negatived! This seemed to shut Sayer up again.

Owen Hughes won the match with a shot that completed his fifty. Just after he was nicely caught at cover by Alec Penrice off McLellan. Wodehouse who came in next brightened things up considerably and laid about him merrily while Sayer played in the main excellent cricket but purely defensive. Indeed Wodehouse actually caught up with his score (35) before he entered down the pitch to Nazarin and missed the ball. Fincher went on and Duckitt came in but runs came very slowly and with his score at 45 Sayer stepped in to his wicket to turn one of Ernie's floaters and missed it.

#### REVIEW

It must be frankly conceded that the Interport side were not their selves. Apart from the loss of their best bowler and the absence of Kilbee and Madar, they had had a most strenuous time playing cricket in Shanghai as well as many social engagements, and there is always a tremendous mental reaction, apart from the physical, when the Interport game is over. So their form cannot be taken very seriously on Saturday. But the fact remains that Pereira was bowling very well. Pereira alone, except Clegg Hill at the end, seemed to play good cheerful cricket and his innings was a very pleasant one to watch. He fell to by far the best ball Omar put down.

Gosano would have been given not out by either umpire had he appealed. It was a queer business as he did not play any shot but as the ball bounced on his bat and went to the boundary, the bowler's umpire signalled four runs. Then a bright fieldman (I think) pointed to the leg ball lying on the ground and Gosano went. But it is by no means sure if he knocked it off "when saying 'he stroke'." And here you get a pretty paradox. Did he play any stroke—as the ball fell on his bat while he had it in his hand and was in the act of falling? And if he did not how could he (a) be out and (b) score four runs.

As for the bowling, Garthwaite looked much more impressive when he bowled with an off field. Lee bowled well though he looked tired. Nazarin was obviously spinning the ball a bit. I regret to see McLellan seems to think he is a fast bowler—but as he bowls so very short of a power, when he speeds up I don't think he will be half as successful as when he takes it easy and spins the ball and keeps a length. Fincher seemed to be puzzling the batsmen but did not look difficult.

#### CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 8.)

being able to stage Tilden and Vines in exhibition tennis matches, this Colony has every reason to feel itself well treated by the Homeside powers. Our application for permission to organise such exhibitions was okayed without hesitation, but the Philippines Lawn Tennis Association, affiliated to the International Lawn Tennis Federation, received a nasty rebuff and were coldly informed that such permission would not be given. This action of the I.L.T.F. is but another indication of their antipathy towards professional tennis. As the supreme tennis authority in the world, the Federation have long past frustrated every effort to bring together the amateur and professional players. The inauguration of a real open championship to include amateurs and professionals have been peremptorily turned down on more than one occasion, and it seems that the Federation is determined to prevent any of its members from becoming tainted through handling affairs connected with money-making players.

## GOLF CONTEST CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLONY

The annual Amateur Championship of the Golf Clubs of Hongkong, conducted by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will be held at Fanling on Sunday, October 25. Thirty-four local golfers have entered for the competition, including a number of Portuguese and Japanese. O. E. C. Marton, the holder of the title, is not defending the championship, as he is away from the Colony on leave.

The following starting times have been announced:

OLD COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell, T. Takel.
9.28 a.m.	D. S. Robb, A. Urquhart.
9.32 a.m.	Lt.-Col. H. H. Blake, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.36 a.m.	E. J. R. Mitchell, A. T. Braley.
9.40 a.m.	D. S. Edward, N. Shimo-kawa.
9.44 a.m.	A. E. Lissaman, A. J. Dennis.
9.48 a.m.	D. J. Gilmore, H. Mufushima.
9.52 a.m.	L. G. S. Dodwell, W. Taylor.
9.56 a.m.	T. A. Pearce, K. Watanabe.
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	R. L. D. Wodehouse, E. Sadick.
9.28 a.m.	R. Young, E. A. da Rosa.
9.32 a.m.	P. H. Scoones, A. A. Lopes.
9.36 a.m.	R. K. Collings, A. L. Eastman.
9.40 a.m.	E. T. McMullen, H. H. Mundy.
9.44 a.m.	J. Rodger, J. Maene.
9.48 a.m.	G. S. Robertson, W. A. Stewart.
9.52 a.m.	J. B. Mackie, T. D. Paton.

## SCHOOL'S FIRST WIN

### Diocesan Boys Have Better Of Mr. A. Prata's Team

The Diocesan Boys' School gained their first cricket victory this season on Sunday, when they met and beat a team of old boys captained by Mr. A. Prata, by 20 runs. This was quite a creditable performance as their opponents included several senior League players.

Contributions of 50 by F. Lay and 28 not out by the Rev. C. D. R. Sargent enabled the schoolboys to declare at 124 for seven. E. D. Lay was the most successful bowler for the old boys, with five for 48, while G. T. Lee took two for seven.

In spite of a well-played 65 by A. Prata, the old boys were dismissed for 104. Mr. Sargent followed up his batting performance by capturing five wickets for only 18 runs.

Mr. G. W. Sewell, representative in Hongkong of the Federation of British Industries, is in the War Memorial Hospital undergoing an operation to his throat.

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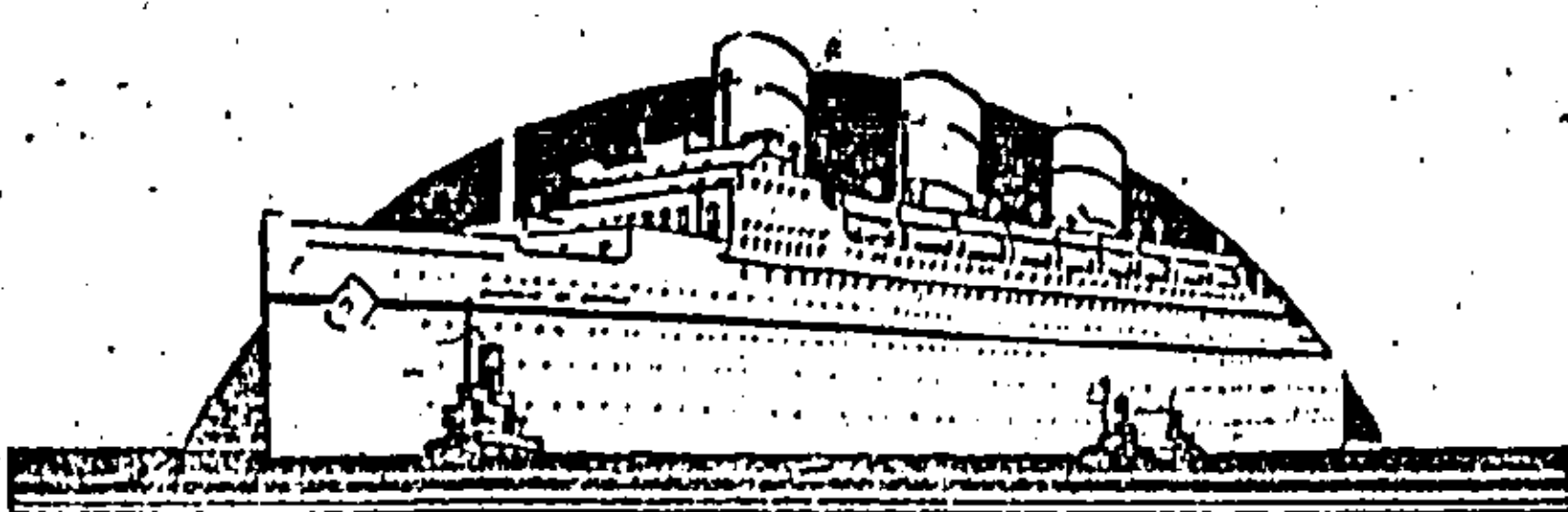
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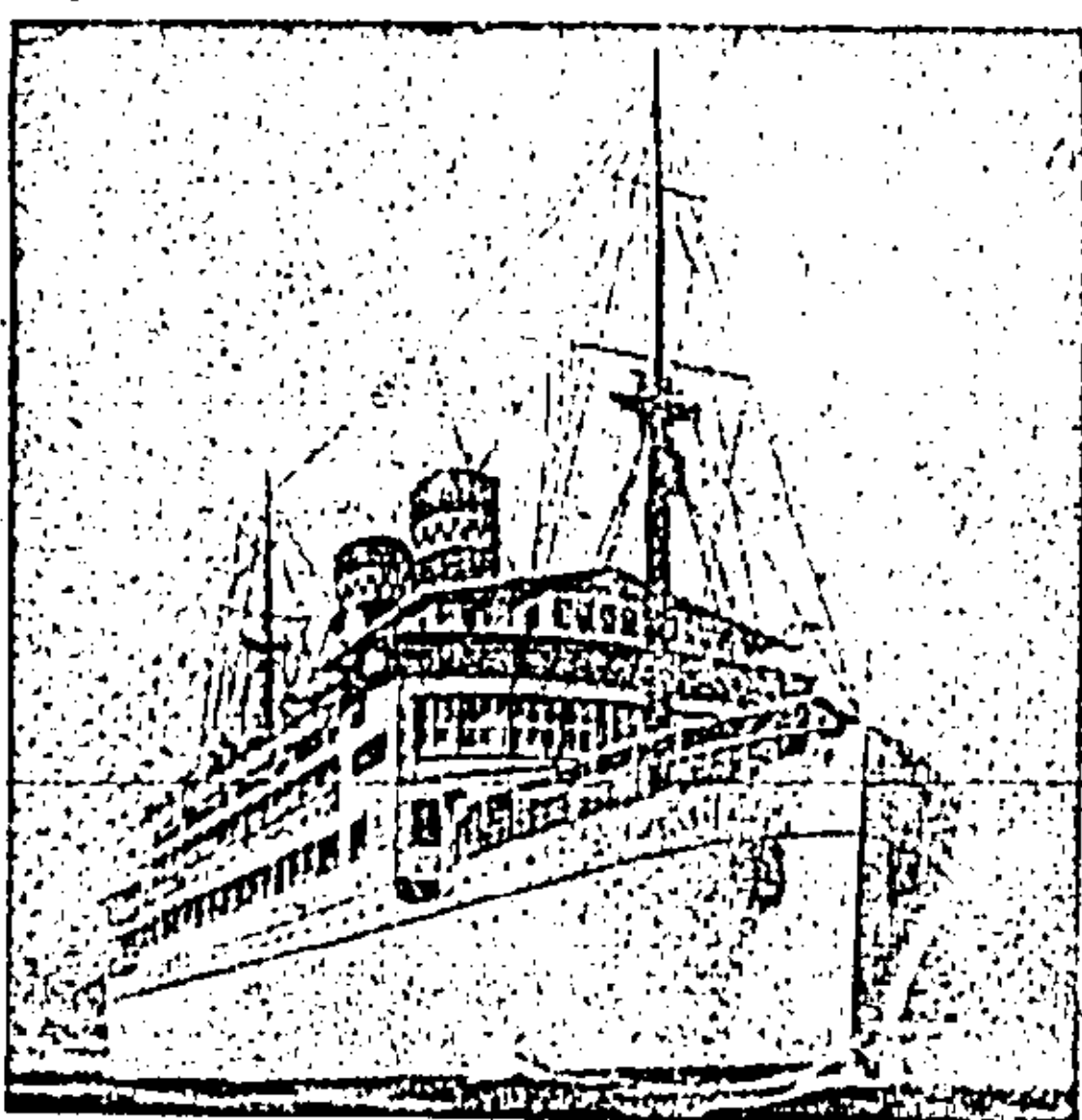
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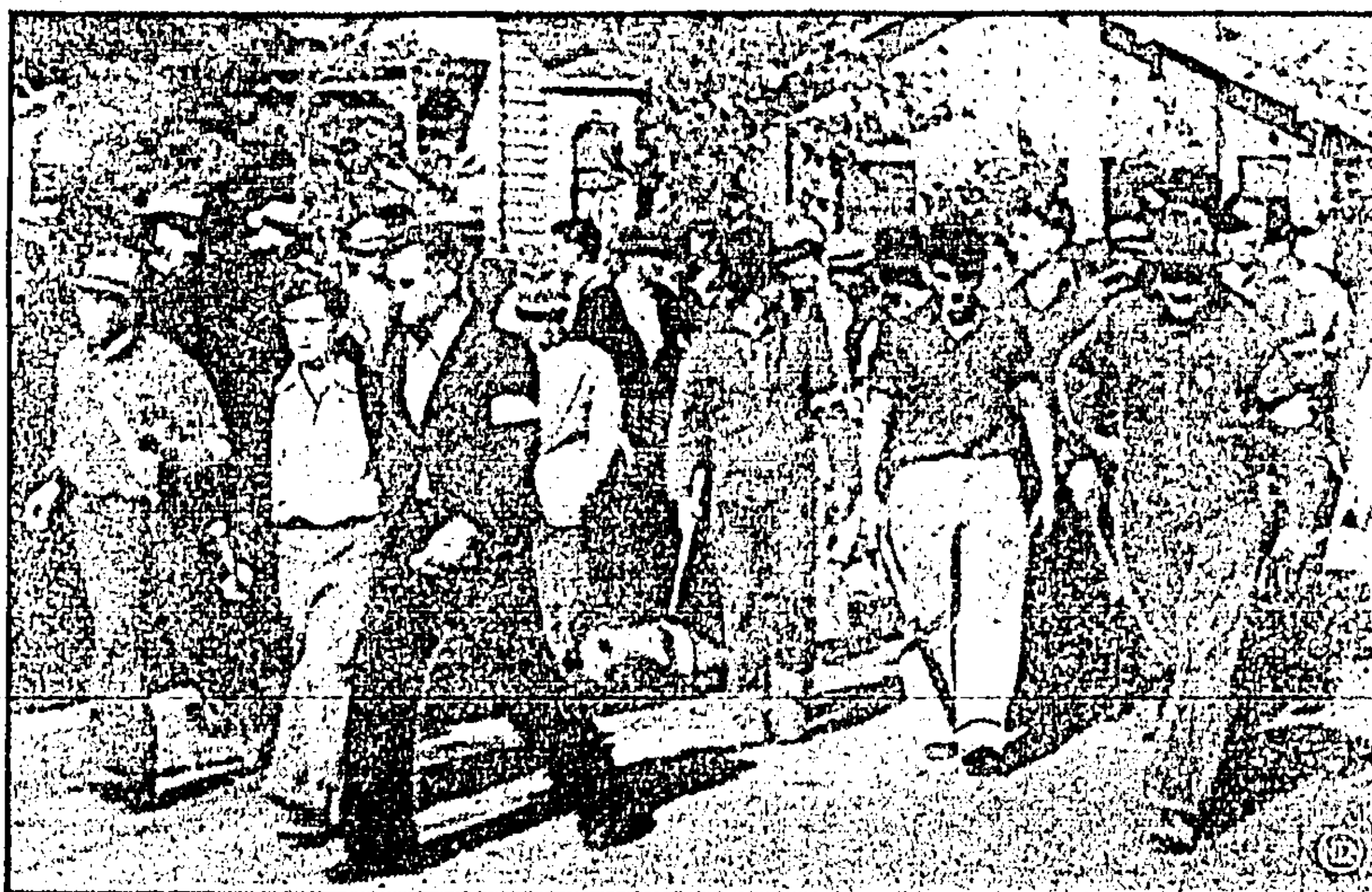
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Two smiling rivals for the presidency of the United States are shown here as President Franklin D. Roosevelt, seated, and Governor Alf M. Landon, left, met at the drouth conference in the Iowa state Capitol at Des Moines. This was the first time opposing candidates of the major parties have met during the campaign since Taft and Bryan did so 28 years ago. Landon was the first of the state executives to greet Roosevelt as they went to luncheon. They shook hands and chatted briefly before the discussions opened. Standing back of the president is Governor R. L. Cochrane of Nebraska. When photographers requested that the President be photographed with Landon, Roosevelt acceded and smilingly beckoned to the Governor.



With at least two persons hurt by bullets, scores disabled by gas, clubs or fists, and meantime, harvest operations in the world's biggest lettuce fields at a standstill, both the grower-shipper group and the lettuce workers have prepared for further struggle in the strike over unionisation of the crop-workers. Photo shows a group of special deputy sheriffs on duty in Salinas, California.

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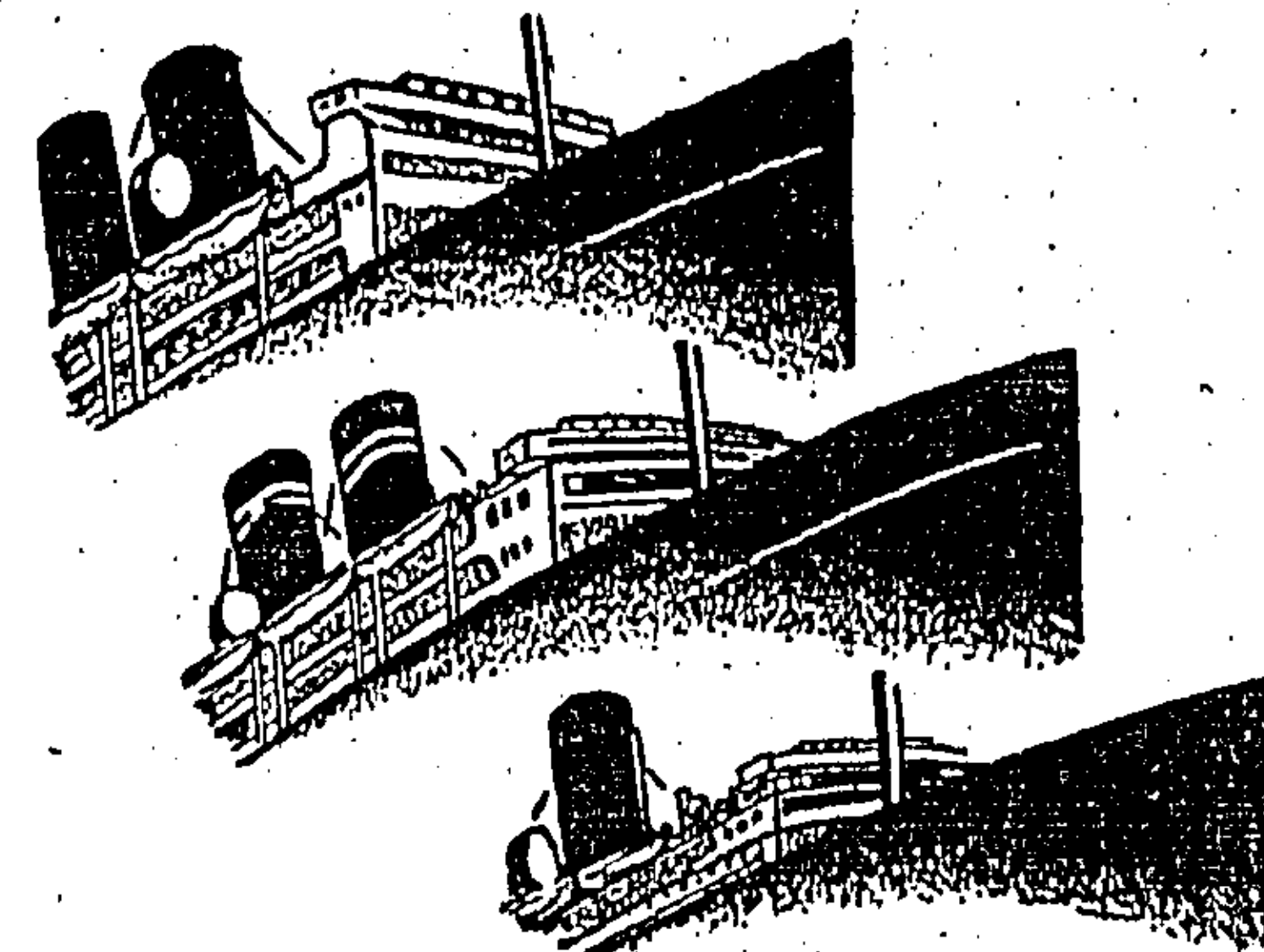
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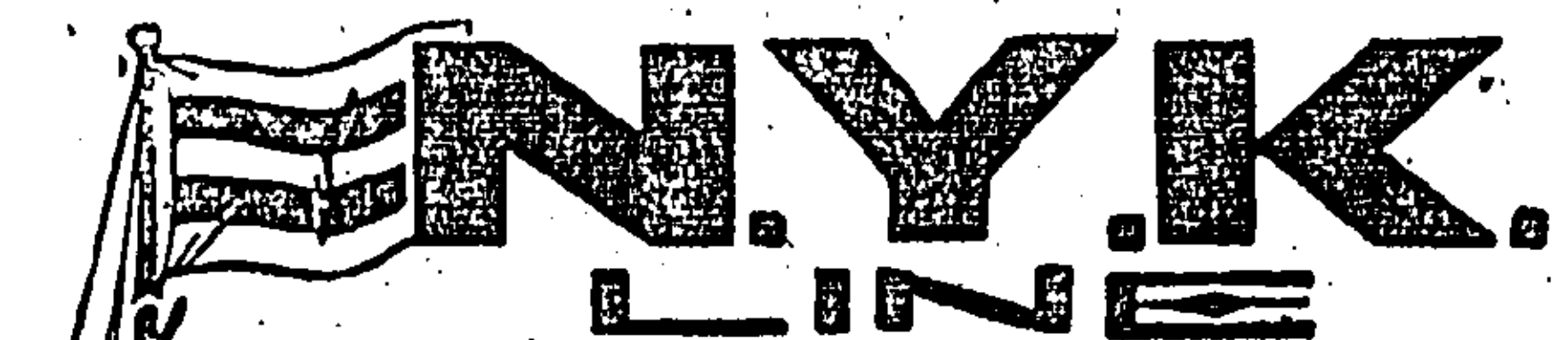
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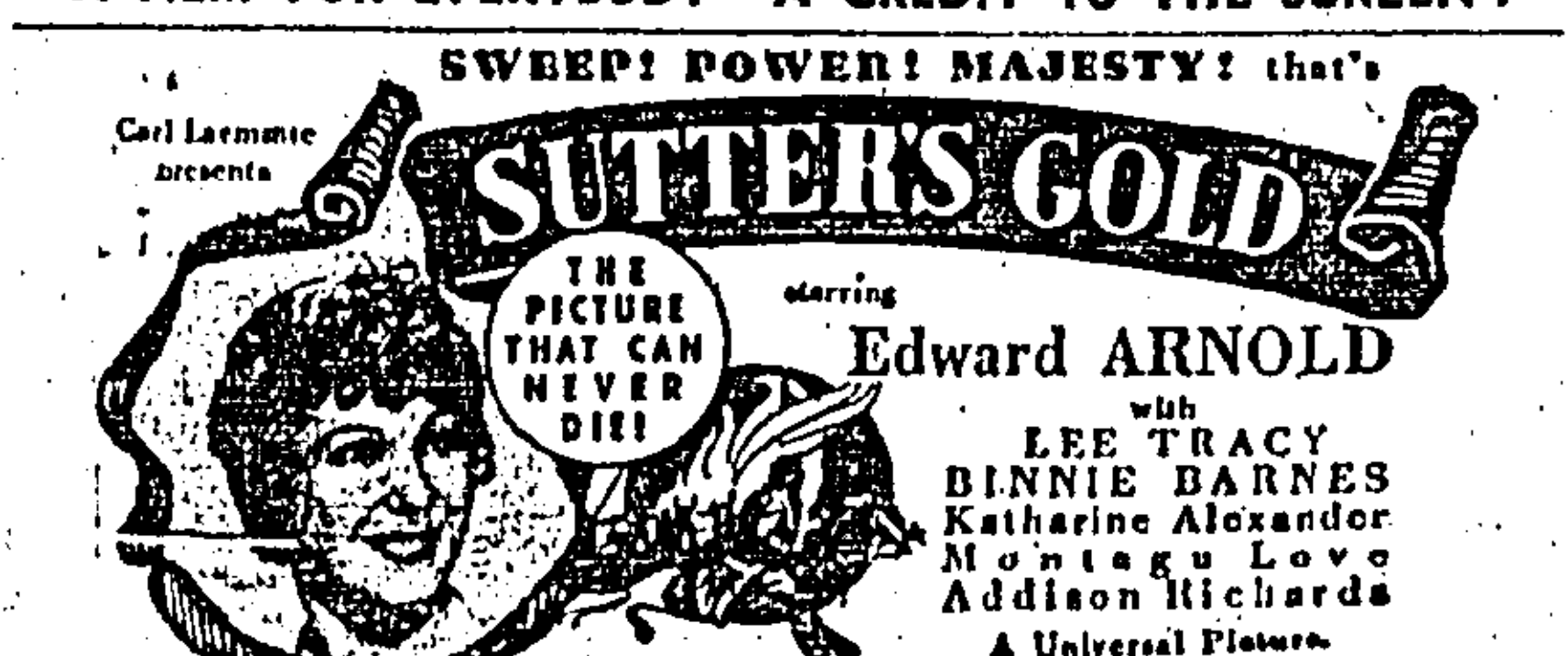
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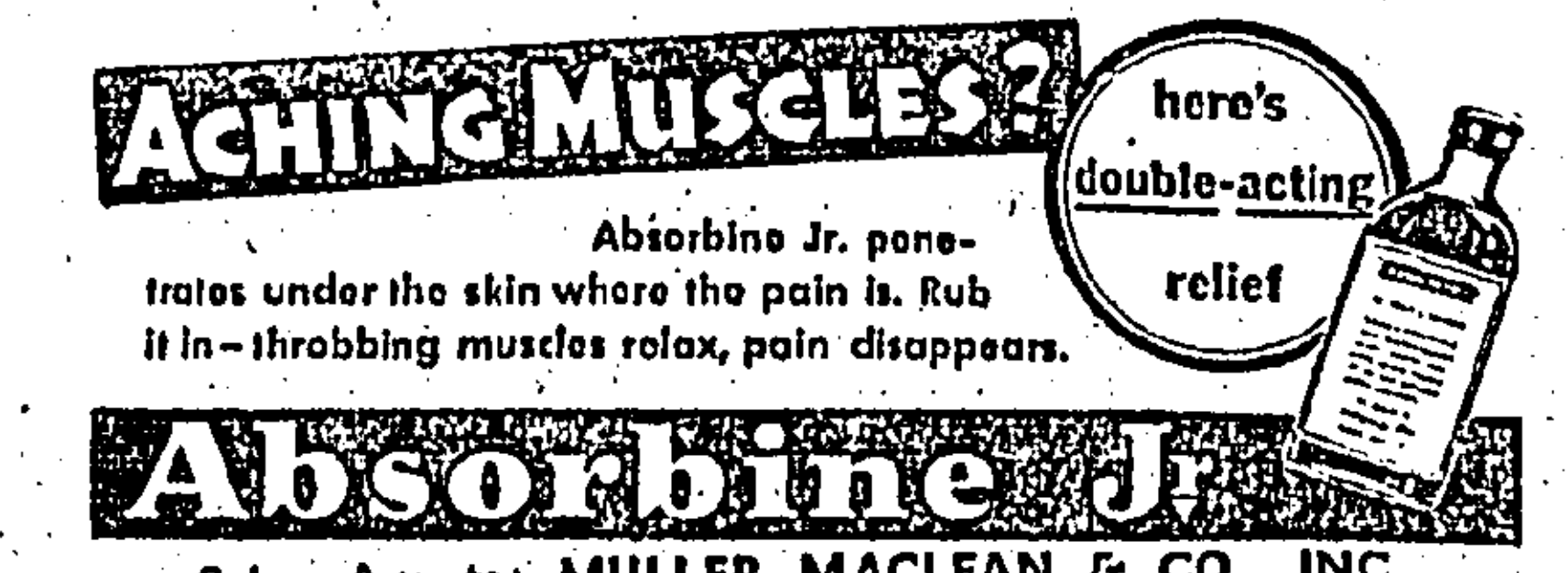


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LORD CLARENDON HOPEFUL

Bloemfontein, Oct. 19.  
General of the Union of South Africa, speaking here, referred to the possibility of King Edward visiting South Africa.

He said it was anticipated that in the year after his coronation—at any rate, within a reasonable space of time—the King would travel to India in order to be crowned Emperor.

Lord Clarendon said he was particularly anxious that the King should visit not only South Africa, but also other portions of the Empire. He expressed the hope that in the course of the next two or three years, the King would find it possible to visit South Africa as the head of the British Commonwealth of Nations.—Reuter.

# Astors Lose Legal Fight

FAIL TO RECOVER £2,160,000

Washington, Oct. 19.  
A protracted legal battle between the brothers John Jacob and Waldorf Astor and the United States Government, for the recovery £2,160,000 on their father's estate, was ended with a refusal by the Supreme Court to review the case.

The Appellate Court ruled that the tax was correctly levied because the father, who died in Brighton, England, in October, 1919, created two trusts for his sons, in contemplation of his death.

The brothers argued that "contemplation of death" failed to take consideration of "long-pending, leisurely consideration" by transfer of properties prior to the execution of the trust deeds.—Reuter.

# MONGENTHAU'S DEFENCE

ANSWERS CHARGES OF EX-PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 19.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day denied ex-President Herbert Hoover's charges that he had been "juggling" with the Treasury books.

He said that if such an allegation were permitted to go unchallenged it might impair the public confidence, and thereby hurt federal credit.  
Mr. Morgenthau implied that Mr. Hoover was guilty of "loose talk," and denied that Treasury accounts were kept in any way but strictly in accordance with the law.—United Press.

# ANGLO-INDIAN TRADE

STATUS QUO BEING PRESERVED

London, Oct. 19.  
In view of the fact that negotiations are now in progress between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India for a Trade Agreement, in replacement of that concluded at Ottawa in 1932, which terminates on November 13, it has been agreed by the two Governments that, pending a new agreement, the 1932 agreement shall continue in force, subject to termination at three months' notice by either side, unless it is replaced by a new agreement.

It has been further agreed that in the event of failure to conclude a new agreement, neither party shall withdraw the existing preferences without prior consultation with the other party.—British Wireless.

# SINO-JAPANESE AIR LINE

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Peiping, Oct. 20.  
Chinese sources say the Huiting Company, which will operate an air service between South China and Manchuria, will be capitalised at \$4,500,000, of which \$2,700,000 will be paid up first in equal shares by China and Japan.

It is expected the service will be working within three months. China will provide landing fields on the south side of the Great Wall.—Reuter.

# FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains over the Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles S.W. of Tokyo, moving E.N.E. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine.

# Girl Pat's Owner Denies Complicity

MASTER CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GRIMSBY TRAWLER

London, Oct. 19.  
A denial that he had suggested to George Osborne that the steam trawler, Girl Pat, should be taken out and not brought back, was made by the managing-director of the Morstrand Fishing Company, Mr. John Moore, at the opening of the trial of George Osborne at the Old Bailey to-day.

The man is charged with having stolen the trawler, of which he was master. It will be recalled that the little vessel was finally run down in the Caribbean Sea by the British authorities, who arrested her and took her master and crew to England in custody.

Counsel for the defence cross-examined Mr. Moore: "I put it to you that you suggested he (the accused) should take out this boat and not bring it back."  
Witness: "There was no such suggestion."

Referring to an alleged experiment with another ship, the Gipsy Love, counsel for the defence said to Mr. Moore: "I put it to you quite plainly that if the experiment was not successful with the Gipsy Love you did not want that vessel to come back to Grimsby."

Witness: "It is definitely untrue."

Mr. Moore also denied that he had shown the accused, Osborne, any insurance policies, or had told him that his ships were well insured.—Reuter.

# QUAKE DAMAGE EXTENSIVE

NO FURTHER DEATHS REPORTED

Venice, Oct. 19.  
The damage done by the earthquake is now estimated at several millions of lire, besides a certain amount of damage to historical monuments which cannot be easily assessed.—Reuter.

# NEW TREMORS

Venice, Oct. 19.  
Four new tremors caused panic in Belluna Province, although no new fatalities are reported. However, many buildings over wide provincial area were shaken down. The famous basilica of St. Mark's shows cracks.

The damage was most extensive in the Aniene Valley, where the hamlets of Cornet and Torrea Villa were razed to the ground.—United Press.

# SIAM BLOCKING TIN AGREEMENT

NEGOTIATORS ARE IMPEDED

London, Oct. 19.  
Reuter learns that it is most improbable that the meeting of the International Tin Committee at the Hague on Wednesday will be in a position to announce the successful outcome of negotiations with Siam respecting the future tin quotas.  
Siam recently made an offer which is still substantially below what the Committee feels it would be reasonable to grant, and negotiations are continuing, handicapped by the fact that the Siamese delegates are not plenipotentiaries. The negotiating sub-committee has therefore to await a reply to their last communication from Bangkok.—Reuter.

# OLD AND NEW

London, Oct. 19.  
For a distance of 54 miles, one of the most modern highways, which is undergoing conversion to dual carriageways, with a space for footpaths and cycle tracks, will run along the exact line of the 2,000-year-old Roman "Fosse Way". The length of the road concerned lies between Leicester and Lincoln.—British Wireless.

# AGRARIAN PARTY ENRAGED

PARIS POLICE SPOIL DEMONSTRATION

Paris, Oct. 20.  
M. Dorgères, leader of the Agrarian Party, popularly known as the Green Shirts, has been arrested for refusing to leave the police precincts, whither he had gone in an endeavour to secure the release of fifty arrested supporters.

The arrests were made last night, when the police broke up, in the neighbourhood of the central markets, a demonstration by hundreds of market gardeners, who were enraged to find that an Agrarian Party meeting had been banned by the Government in order to avoid the occurrence of incidents.—Reuter.

# Three Killed In Ship Fire

BUT GREAT LINER'S PASSENGERS SAFE

Rome, Oct. 19.  
It is officially announced that three men were killed whilst extinguishing the blaze on the Italian steamer Vulcania, 21,070 tons, which caught fire in the Mediterranean. There were 600 passengers on board at the time.

The fire was confined to the third-class quarters, and no passengers were injured. The outbreak is believed to have been caused by a short circuit.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

# WAGING WAR AFRESH

ITALIANS INTEND TO CRUSH ETHIOPIA

Djibouti, Oct. 19.  
Now that the rainy season has ended, the Italian forces are starting a campaign for the complete conquest of Ethiopia.

Military engineers are repairing the breaches in the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway.  
A number of important Ethiopians, including Wolde Emanuel, former Governor of Jimma Province, are reported to have submitted, with their followers.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

# ARABS CONFESS TO MURDER

KILLED CONSTABLE AND SURGEON

Jerusalem, Oct. 19.  
Four Arabs were sentenced, at the Nazareth Assizes to-day, to fourteen years' imprisonment for the murder of a British constable last November. The Arabs also confessed to killing a Jewish police surgeon a year ago.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

# CANON'S DEATH

London, Oct. 19.  
Canon W. H. Carnegie, well-known writer on Church subjects and Rector of St. Margaret's and Canon of Westminster since 1913, has died, aged 70. Canon Carnegie, who has been Speaker's Chaplain at the House of Commons since 1916, was Archdeacon of Westminster and Sub Dean of Westminster Abbey.—British Wireless.

# HOLLAND'S THANKS

London, Oct. 19.  
The Foreign Secretary has received, both through the Netherlands Minister in London and His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, expressions of gratitude for services rendered to Netherlands subjects in Spain by His Majesty's Government.—British Wireless.

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